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## The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

The Senate was engaged several hours yesterday in considering the Hawaiian annexation treaty in executive session; the debate on Civil Service was continued in the House. —— George Ward, a nephew of ex-Congressman Jno. S. Wise, is under arrest in New York city, charged with uttering forged checks. —— The reorganization committee of the People's party will meet in St. Louis to-morrow. —— Mrs. Augusta Nack, who, with Martin Thorn, murdered Wm. Guldensuppe, sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary at Auburn, N. Y. —— Frances D. Newton, his wife and a ten-year-old daughter, murdered in their beds at Brookfield, Mass.; a hired man who is missing is suspected of the murder. —— W. F. Goeders, a New York stock broker, is in jail, charged with passing a worthless check. —— President McKinley is represented as being earnestly in favor of bimetallism. —— Operatives in cotton mills in Burlington, Vt., struck against a reduction of wages. —— Hawaiian annexationists in the Senate lack only one of the number necessary to ratify the treaty. —— The Atlantic Coast Line's New York and Florida special will begin the season next Monday with the quickest schedule ever run. —— Senator Hanna is believed to be one vote short of an election; the balloting will begin in the two houses at 2 P. M. to-day; the opposition feel confident at least of preventing Hanna's election. —— Gov. Bushnell was inaugurated yesterday for the second term; the parade was small; there was no collision; the Governor's address contained no reference to the Senatorial contest. —— Corbett, at a theatrical performance last night in St. Louis, announced that he offers Fitzsimmons $35,000 for a finish fight, the entire sum to go to Fitz if Corbett fails to put him out in ten rounds. —— The Spinners' Union, at New Bedford, Mass., has voted to strike next Monday. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3 to 3½ per cent., last loan at 3 per cent. and closed at 2½ to 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, steady; middling 5 15-16c; flour lower on choice grades: wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red $1.01⅛; corn—spot easy; No. 2 34¾c; rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1.40 @1.45; spirits turpentine firm, at 33¼@33½c.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 A.M., 58 deg.; 8 A.M., 57 deg.; maximum, 75 deg.; minimum, 55 deg.; mean, 65 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .00.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A ridge of moderately high barometer extends along the Atlantic coast, and northwest over the lake region, while the barometer is low over the southwest and central western sections. Light rain is falling over Alabama and Illinois, while cloudiness and light local showers fell thence westward during the day. Fair weather continues over the remainder of the country. It continues cool over the northern, and warm over the southern sections.

Local forecast to 12 midnight Tuesday:—Increasing cloudiness with possibly a local shower Tuesday night; east to south winds.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 3.5 feet.

### Port Almanac---January 11.

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| Sun Rises | 7.09 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5.07 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 9 H. 54 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 9.40 A. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington | 11.20 A. M. |

Some of the "civil service reformers" in Congress are not very civil in the remarks they make on the other fellows.

The probabilities are that if this grabbing business goes on in China, the Chinamen will be compelled to emigrate to feel at home.

Germany has given the cue to other powers that may have land grabbing designs on China. Grab and then lease for ninety-nine years.

A Kansas paper speaks of a young man who is "as good as engaged to three girls." He is an engaging sort of a fellow and there is no telling with such a start, what come out there may be in him.

We are in receipt of the Baltimore *Sun's* almanac for 1898, an excellent publication, full of interesting matter and valuable statistics, compactly presented and conveniently arranged for reference.

The people of this country who pay $2 a head for man woman and child, or about $10 for each family, in pension money, have a right to know how the money goes, to whom and for what, but they are not learning very fast.

The St. Louis drummer who looks like Bryan and went through Texas making gold speeches and representing himself as Bryan, may have enjoyed the joke of fooling people. But it isn't hard to furnish a first-class fool with material for enjoyment.

A young man in St. Joseph, Mo., the son of wealthy parents, is under arrest for larceny. He owns up, but says too much cigarettes did it. There is no telling the amount of talent meanness there is in too much cigarette, and very few are too much.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jno. W. Perdew—Notice.
E. VanLaer—First-class pianos.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Position as salesman.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. M. Marks, of Newbern, was here yesterday.

— Mr. S. Mitchell, of Enfield, was in the city Sunday.

— Capt. J. L. Autrey, of Autreyville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. V. S. Stephens, of Southport, spent Sunday in the city.

— Mr. J. W. Menefee, of Fayetteville, was one of Sunday's registrations.

— Mr. T. A. Norment, of Lumberton, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Capt. R. G. Ross, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of this city, was in the city Sunday.

— Mr. Wm. H. Pearson, representing the Magistrate Cigar, was one of yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. D. D. McCall, President Bank of Marlboro, Bennettsville, S. C., was a Sunday visitor in the city.

— Miss Katie Garrett, of King's Mountain, is in the city, stopping at Mr. W. H. Shaw's, 314 North Fourth street.

— Mr. A. A. McLean, of Gastonia, N. C., travelling representative of Powers, Gibbs & Co., was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Daisy Jones and Miss Lucy Moore, of Kenansville, are visiting Miss Sue McArthur, at 412 North Front street.

— Mr. Samuel W. Westbrook has taken a position as travelling representative of Barker & Co., fruit and produce commission merchants, Philadelphia.

— Mr. R. L. Prempert, of Louisville, a well known travelling salesman and a brother of Messrs. Albert and Arthur Prempert, were here yesterday.

— Mr. H. L. Fry, of Greensboro, and Mr. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, prominent C. F. & Y. V. officials, arrived last evening, accompanied by Geo. M. Rose, Esq., attorney for the road.

— Mrs. T. W. Mewborn and child, of Kinston, who have been spending the past week in the city visiting relatives, the guest of the family of Mr. T. W. Presson, returned home yesterday.

— The STAR is glad to announce that Mrs. Armand L. DeRosset, who has been seriously sick several days, was resting more comfortably last night, and her condition improved. Her sisters, Mrs. Bessie Kidder, of New Orleans, and Mrs. J. Wat. Harris, of Cartersville, Ga., and her son, Mr. A. L. DeRosset, Jr., of Atlanta, arrived here yesterday.

## OAKDALE CEMETERY.

### Annual Meeting of Lot Owners---Reports Read---Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of Oakdale cemetery was held last night at the office of the secretary, Mr. R. J. Jones, 114 Princess street. Mr. N. Jacobi was called to the chair and Mr. W. W. Yopp kept the minutes of the meeting. After the reading and approving of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the reports of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. R. J. Jones, and the superintendent, Mr. T. Donlan, were received and ordered on file.

Mr. Jones' report was more than usually interesting, reviewing the history of the corporation since his election to the place he now holds, 31 years ago. The report lamented the fact that the old president and board of directors, in service when Mr. Jones became secretary and treasurer, had gone to their reward—Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Wm. A. Wright, Edward Kidder, A. H. VanBokkelen, S. D. Wallace, Jno. A. Taylor and B. F. Mitchell. Then followed a beautiful tribute to the memory of the late Dr. A. J. DeRosset.

The election of officers and board of directors resulted in the choice of Mr. J. C. Stevenson as president, and Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Owen Fennell, Wm. H. Northrop, Hugh MacRae, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell and W. W. Yopp to constitute the board of directors.

The Board of Directors held a meeting and re-elected Mr. R. J. Jones and Mr. T. Donlan to the offices of Secretary and Treasurer and Superintendent, respectively.

### Cape Fear Club.

At a meeting of the Governing Committee of the Cape Fear Club, held last evening, Mr. Geo. Rountree was re-elected vice president and Mr. W. A. Dick secretary and treasurer. Messrs. M. J. Corbett and W. M. Atkinson were chosen members of the House Committee.

### Death at Point Caswell.

The STAR learns of the death at Point Caswell yesterday of Mrs. Carrie E. Larkins, relict of the late Geo. D. Larkins. Deceased was about 55 years of age and leaves six children.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— "Hot stuff"—that January weather we had yesterday.

— Standard Oil Barge No. 58, 1,600 tons, arrived in port yesterday from Philadelphia.

— Cotton was firm on this market yesterday at 5 7-16; Charleston, firm at 5¼; Savannah, steady at 5¼.

—The Phillips, Jackson and White colored minstrels, a local organization, appeared at the Opera House last night and made a very creditable show.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in the directors' room.

—Among the New York steamer's exports printed in the STAR this morning, will be noted 75 bags clams. Clam shipping is getting to be quite an industry.

— At the regular meeting of the W. L. I held last night, Mr. E. P, Willard resigned as vice president, and Mr. E. K. Calder was chosen to fill the place.

— A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 3.45 o'clock this afternoon to take action on the report of the Indianapolis Monetary Commission.

— The hall lamp at Mrs. Strock's residence in the Hart & Bailey building, No. 20 South Second street, was stolen yesterday morning between 5.30 and 6.00 o'clock.

—Mr. John W. Perdew, Standard Keeper, notifies all concerned that unless their scales are tested and adjusted by him, the parties render themselves liable to prosecution and fine.

— Yesterday was a busy day with Register of Deeds C. W. Norwood, as persons owing Schedule B taxes were availing themselves of the last day for payment. The time is extended one day.

— At a meeting of the governing board of L'Arioso German Club held recently, it was decided to postpone the german that was to be given tomorrow night till the latter part of the month.

— Winston *Sentinel*: "The new dress of the Wilmington STAR adds greatly to the appearance of that staunch journal. Long may it dispense radiance upon an appreciative constituency."

—Spirits turpentine is commanding an unusually high price—higher than in several years. Yesterday the market closed at 32 cents per gallon for machine made casks, and 31½ cents per gallon for country casks.

— The Parmele Lumber Mills, of Jacksonville, N. C., will resume operations shortly, after a suspension of a year or two. When the mills get to running on full time it will stimulate business in Jacksonville no little.

— The STAR is indebted to Miss H. M. Whitaker, local manager, for a copy of *Dun's Review* for the closing week of the past year. It places the business failures in the United States for 1897 at 13,522, or 11¼ per cent. less than in 1896.

— Mr. F. P. Lamb, salesman for some time with Mr. John H. Kuck, will hereafter have charge of his stock of groceries, etc., on Eighth and Campbell streets. His brother, Mr. W. H. Lamb, who has had charge previously, will be with Mr. Kuck.

—The air is surcharged with damaging reports concerning a leading Republican of Eastern North Carolina who holds a prominent railroad position. The details, as reported, are such that the STAR must await their confirmation before printing them.

— Brigantine *M. C. Haskell* from Punta Gorda, Fla., consigned to Messrs. Powers, Gibbs & Co., arrived yesterday, after being out eighteen days. Capt. Wingfield reports encountering a severe gale when off Charleston, which he weathered with difficulty.

— Nominations of Presidential Postmasters for Salem, Tarboro and Winston were sent to the Senate yesterday, but the nomination for Wilmington seems to have been "lost in the shuffle." It will doubtless, however, turn up in a day or two. If not, that "committee on patronage" will have to report promptly.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

### Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—209 bales cotton, 2 bbls tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—241 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 91 bbls rosin, 47 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—26 bales cotton, 116 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—97 bales cotton, 4 bbls rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—70 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 27 bbls. rosin.

Steamer Driver—1 bale cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 75 bbls rosin, 95 bbls tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—4 casks spirits turpentine, 55 bbls rosin, 74 bbls tar.

Schooner Williams—8 casks spirits turpentine, 221 bbls rosin.

Total—Cotton 644 bales; spirits turpentine, 30 casks; rosin, 589 bbls; tar, 234 bbls; crude turpentine, 10 bbls.

### Won First Premium.

Mr. C. M. Steinmetz, of Raleigh, a successful trucker, who was here yesterday, had just returned from a meeting of the Inter-State Poultry Association at Asheville, where some fine brown Leghorns from his poultry yard took first premium.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

### Proceedings of the January Meeting Held Last Night at the City Hall.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

### Contracts for Water Fountains Ordered ---Proposition for a Fire-Boat--- Street Improvements----Building Permits Granted.

The January meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night. Present, Mayor Wright and Aldermen Gore, Twining, Keith, Green, Norwood, Morrell, Benson, Walker and Hewlett. The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved, after which reports from committees were heard.

Alderman B. F. Keith, of the Lights Committee, said that the lights in the suburbs should be in better condition and that the Street Railway Company should put in more arc lamps in the part of the city referred to.

Alderman Keith, of the Water Works Committee, reported the need of 12 fountains, of which six will be for beasts. On motion of Alderman Hewlett, the Water Works Committee were instructed to get contracts for the fountains.

On motion of Alderman Gore an ordinance was passed regulating the turning in of fire alarms.

Aldermen Keith, Gore and Twining were constituted a commitee to confer with cyclists to see if some means cannot be devised whereby bicycle collisions may be made less frequent.

A communication was read from Capt. E. D. Williams, manager of the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company, offering to operate the steam tug *Marion* as a fire boat for the protection of property along the water front. Capt. Willams proposes to equip the *Marion* with a steam fire engine of the most improved type, the capacity to be the equal of that of any of the city fire engines, and all the necessary hose and nozzles supplied, boat to be ready at any time, day and night, for service in extinguishing fires on the river front including the west side and Point Peter, and also to connect with the city fire engines in putting out fires a block removed from the river. The compensation asked is $1500 a year, payable quarterly, the contract to extend over 4 years. The fact that the *Marion* has served the city faithfully for several years for no compensation whatever was adduced to show why the preference should be given it under a paid system. The proposition was referred to the finance Committee.

A petition from property owners on Market street between Front and Water, asking that that portion of the street be repaired with Belgian blocks, was referred to the Committee on streets and wharves.

A petition, printed in the STAR several weeks ago, from the property owners on Princess street, between Front and Third, asking for needed improvements, was read by the clerk. It was suggested by Alderman Gore that the Castle Haynes' rock could be used at a trifling cost. The final decision was that the city would bear one-third of the expense if the property owners would bear the other two-thirds.

Applications from W. W. Singletary and Jackson P. Davis to be placed on the police force were referred to the police committee.

Building permits were granted to W. H. Bloom, six one-story houses; Stout & Tyler, for Mrs. Margaret S. Bailey, one-story house, with six rooms; J. D. Steljes, one-story dwelling house; E. W. Manning, boat house; Miss Minnie McCullen, stable; B. C. Wright, one-story house.

The December report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, was read. In addition to the vital statistics that the report contains, previously reported in the STAR, there are brought out the results of a complete inspection of the quarters of the paid fire department, which are described as being spacious, well kept, and clean. The city prison is also described as being clean, with the temperature well regulated.

The regular monthly report of Chief of the Fire Department, Charles Schnibben, showed that there were 10 fires in December, the entire damage being $200. Chief Schnibben recommends that helmets aud badges be purchased for the firemen. The report also called attention to the condition of the street car track at the intersection of Fourth and Princess streets, where the track is so much higher than the street as to make it almost dangerous for the fire engines to cross.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to write the Street Railway Comoany, asking that this evil be corrected.

A motion to suspend for a time the restrictions regulating the hours when the dummy engine on Water street could operate, was lost by a vote of 6 to 3.

Alderman Norwood moved that the Street Railway Company be asked to improve the crossings at Sixth and Ann and Sixth and Nun streets.

Alderman Green inquired why the hydrants that had been promised for Sixth and Water and Sixth and Swann streets had not been put there. Alderman Keith explained that the delay was the fault of the water works.

Treasurer F. B. Rice's monthly report showed as balance from last return, $15,901.27; receipts, $21,480,.95; disbursements, $7,741.11; on hand $28,841.11.

The Board adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

## FINE SPORT AT ORTON.

### One of the Most Attractive Spots on Earth for the Sportsman---A Mighty Fox Hunter.

Col. Ken. Murchison has been spending his time and cartridges very pleasantly at Orton plantation recently. There are few finer places than Orton for the true sportsman, whether for hunting or fishing. There are deer, ducks and foxes, to say nothing of smaller game, in abundance. Col. Murchison caught his fifteenth fox within a period of four weeks last Saturday. He has a pack of twenty fine dogs, a number of them from the best strains of the English foxhound, and so keen of scent and full of endurance are they that it is a very rare occurrence for a fox to escape them.

The Colonel is reasonably fond of deer hunting, and he bags thousands of ducks in a season; but he doesn't take kindly to partridge shooting, for the sensible reason, as he says, that he "can't hit 'em." The fox chase is his delight. The music of the hounds, when in full cry, with tongues "like bells matched each under each," is, to him, the very acme of earthly happiness. That this mighty Nimrod of the Lower Cape Fear may live long to enjoy the sports of the field is the wish of one who loves the fun as well as he does.

## TIDE TABLE REPORTS.

### Wilmington Included in Publications Issued by the Government,

The committee from the Produce Exchange which has been trying for some time to get the port of Wilmington restored to the "Tide Tables," annually issued by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, has finally succeeded. The success of their efforts means that Wilmington will be published to the commercial world and owners and masters of vessels, as having an harbor that will float vessels drawing twenty feet of water. Previously, there has been no port whatever between Norfolk and Charleston in the "Tide Table." Senators Pritchard and Butler assisted materially in getting the desired change made.

## ROYAL ARCANUM.

### Installation of Officers of Cornelius Harnett Council.

The officers of Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum, for the ensuing year were installed at last night's meeting by B. J. Jacobs, Deputy Grand Regent.

Regent—A. L. DeRosset.
Vice Regent—J. J. Hopkins.
Orator—E. T. Wade.
Secretary—John Cowan.
Collector—J. Weil.
Treasurer—I. L. Greenewald.
Chaplain—R. B. Clowe.
Guide—Jos. N. Jacobi.
Warden—Jos. Sternberger.
Sentry—A. Silverman.

### Star Course To-night.

There will be a large audience to hear Messrs. Rogers and Grilley at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. More than four hundred seats have been reserved. No tickets will be sold to this entertainment, except that members of the Y. M. C. A. who have reserved their seats but are unable to attrnd to-night may purchase an admission for friends at fifty cents each. Pastors of all the city churches being honorary members of the Association are entitled to free admission and the committee will gladly extend this courtesy to all who will attend.

The entertainment will begin at 8.15. Late comers will not be admitted during music.

### Enlarging Ice Plant.

The Carolina Ice Company, of which Mr. J. M. Solky is president, has a number of mechanics at work on the corner of Dock and Water streets, enlarging their ice plant. The additional machinery that is being installed consists of steam condensers, skimmers, re-boilers, flat coolers, and charcoal filters; and these additions, Mr. Solky informs us, will enable the company to turn out a very fine and pure variety of ice. The machinery is bought of the Fred W. Wolf Company, of Chicago. The capacity of the factory will be increased considerably, and the daily output will be twenty tons.

### Cheap Advertising.

If you wish to advertise at the lowest rates try the department in the STAR, on fourth page, headed "Business Locals." Situations or help wanted, articles lost or found, rooms or houses wanted or to rent, business opportunities, and many other short miscellaneous advertisements are taken for that department at one cent per word for each insertion. But no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents for each insertion.

### Vaccination in Charleston.

Hundreds of the people of Charleston are being vaccinated under direction of the Board of Health. No charge is made, and no ordinance has been passed making vaccination compulsory. Nor has there been a case of small-pox in that city recently. But the authorities are simply adopting precautionary measures, an example which it might be well for Wilmington to follow.

### The Fishblate Clothing Company.

Incorporation papers have been taken out by the Fishblate Clothing Company, with a capitalization of $10,000. The incorporators are Mrs. S. H. Fishblate and Messrs. S. H. Fishblate, J. W. Fleet and Charles R. Davis.

## THE TRUCK AND FRUIT GROWERS.

### Meeting of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the East Carolina Association.

The Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association met yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock at The Orton Hotel.

The members of the Executive Committee present were, J. A. Brown, chairman; C. M. Steinmetz, secretary; J. A. Westbrook, J. S. Westbrook, J. H. Moore and O. P. Middleton. The Executive Committee form a part of the Board of Directors, of which J. S. Westbrook is chairman and J. H. Moore secretary. Other directors present were J. H. Westbrook and T. J. Armstrong.

The meeting was in session nearly all day, but as the plans before the committees are as yet not sufficiently well matured to be published, a detailed account of the proceedings cannot be given. It is presumed, however, that a good part of the discussion was on transportation rates,

In consultation with the truckers were Mr. M. W. Taberner, representing the Armour Packing Company, and Mr. C. F. Woodyard, representing the C. F. T. Company.

The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock, subject to the call of the chair. Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, President of the Association, was present.

### Wilmington Musical Association.

A meeting was held last night at the residence of Col. A. M. Waddell of a number of representatives of the local musical talent of the city for the purpose of organizing the "Wilmington Musical Association." There were about twenty-five ladies and gentlemen present. Organization was perfected by the election of the following officers:

President—Col. A. M. Waddell.
Vice President—Miss A. J. Hart.
Secretary and Treasurer — Miss Adrian.
Hall Committee—Mrs. Thorburn, Mrs. W. L. Latta and Mr. A. S. Holden.

The association proposes to hold meetings weekly (on each Monday night) for practice, and in time to give musical entertainments, mainly for fostering the musical talent in the city.

The meeting was very enthusiastic; the association numbering already thirty-five members, and it is expected that many others will soon be enrolled.

### School Committees Meeting.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular annual meeting of the school committees of New Hanover county was held in the supervisor's room at the Court House.

There was a majority of the committeemen present, and the meeting was both interesting and profitable. Supervisor M. C. S. Noble was present and addressed the meeting on the workings of the present school law, the management of schools and the methods of increasing the attendance. It came out in the meeting that the schools in the county are in a first rate condition, the buildings kept in good repair and the attendance very fair. In fact, Superintendent Noble says, the New Hanover public school houses are the best in the State.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

### Munson Council No. 4 Royal and Select Masons.

Munson Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masons, held its regular meeting last night. Several new members were elected and officers for the ensuing term were installed as follows:

T. I. M.—W. E. Storm.
D. I. M.—M. C. S. Noble.
P. C. W.—M. S. Willard.
Treasurer—James T. Munds.
Recorder—James C. Munds.
C. of G.—E. S. Martin.
C. of C.—U. M. Robinson.
Steward—E. P. Bailey.
Guard—T. H. Johnson.

### A Bachelors' Supper.

Last night in the parlors of the Bonitz Hotel, Mr. H. E. Bonitz, who is to be married at 5.30 o'clock to-morrow evening, gave a bachelors' supper to a number of his bachelor friends, including the groomsmen and ushers who will be in service at the wedding. Delightful refreshments were served, Dr. J. C. Shepard acting as toastmaster.

An impromptu musical programme in which Messrs. E. H. Munson, Will Rehder and W. A. Bonitz figured, was greatly enjoyed, and there were numerous good jokes and stories to make the evening a very pleasant one.

### Stealing a Cow.

Willie Brinson, before Justice R. H. Bunting yesterday on the charge of stealing a cow was turned over to Justice Geo. H. Cannon, of Brunswick county for trial, the theft having been committed in Brunswick county.

Christopher Franks, charged with committing a misdemeanor in loosing a boat belonging to R. L. Fulford, was found guilty and fined one penny and costs.

### Blue Ridge National Bank.

The Blue Ridge National bank, of Asheville, for the organization of which authority was granted at Washington Saturday, is the bank that Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National bank, was largely instrumental in founding. He will be its president, and the capital will be $100,000.

## CRIMINAL COURT SPECIAL TERM.

### Trial of Giles Anderson For Murder to Begin To-Day---Cases Disposed of Yesterday.

The special term of the Circuit Criminal Court of New Hanover county convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge T. H. Sutton presiding.

The morning session was consumed in hearing the case of the State vs. Henry Cobb for assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Cobb was a porter at the train on which the conductor, about a year ago, was attacked by disorderly persons, and the offence with which he was charged was firing his pistol at another colored man standing near the track at Navassa, where the parties creating the disturbance on the train were put off. The defendant claimed to have fired his pistol in the air to frighten the crowd. He was defended by Junius Davis, Esq., and John D. Bellamy, Esq. A verdict of not guilty was brought in.

Other cases were disposed of as follows:

State vs. Reuben Wiggins; concealed weapon. Judgment, sixty days in the County House of Correction.

State vs. Wm. Nixon; larceny. Continued to March term; defendant called and failed. Judgment *nisi cvpias*.

State vs. Henry Right and William Harris; house-breaking. Six months in county jail, to be hired out by County Commissioners.

State vs. Richard Herring; larceny. Six months in County House of Correction; Commissioners to hire him out.

State vs. Sing Mackey and Rachel Mackey; larceny. Not guilty.

The case against Giles Anderson for the shooting of a fireman from a British steamship on the morning of October 31, 1897, will be called this morning. The jury will be taken from the regular jury and a number of talesmen already selected for the purpose.

## CAROLINA BEACH.

### Meeting of Subscribers to Stock of the New Club House---Committees Appointed.

A meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the second new club house at Carolina Beach was held at the Adrian Engine Hall last night. There was a large attendance and there was marked enthusiasm over the prospects of the club. Capt. J. W. Harper, who is always on the alert when anything affecting Carolina Beach is afoot, was present at last night's meeting.

Mr. C. F. VonKampen was made chairman and Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen was secretary. A committee of nine was appointed to secure subscriptions, to prepare by-laws and constitution, and go to Carolina Beach to select a site for the club house. The committee is composed as follows: Messrs. Martin Rathjen, G. M. Tienken, F. Richter, Charles Schnibben, Jno. H. Kuck, H. Burfeindt, H. L. Vollers, L. Hansen and H. T. Duls.

The committee met subsequently and decided to go to the beach to-day week and report to the next meeting of the club, which will be held Monday night, January 24.

### Magistrate's Court.

Sallie Rangdon was before Justice Jno. J. Fowler yesterday on the charge of assault and battery on Carrie Davis by beating her over the head with a brick

Justice Fowler held it was a case involving the use of a deadly weapon, and in default of $50 bond committed the prisoner to jail to await trial before the Criminal Court.

### Mr. T. A. McIntyre's House-Boat.

Capt. Geo. D. Purdy, master of Mr. T. A. McIntyre's house-boat, the *Geo. D. Purdy*, is in the city. He reports that all the improvements to the boat have not yet been made but will have been made shortly. In February her owner and party will take a cruise in her as far up as Norfolk.

### Prisoners Put to Work.

Mr. J. J. Wood, superintendent of the State farm at Castle Haynes, was here yesterday and took out to the farm two prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary at last week's term of the Criminal Court; they were Willie Wilkins, larceny, two years; John Sanders, larceny, one year.

### Lamp Exploded.

A lamp exploded last night at the residence of Mr. Fred. Stolter, corner Eleventh and Market streets, but was extinguished before any serious damage was done further than burning quite painfully Mr. Will Stolter's hand.

### To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to visiting Brethren.

WM. M. POISSON,
Secretary.

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Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED and cautioned that unless their Scales are tested and adjusted by me they are liable to prosecution and fine. I can be found at No. 25 South Front street.

JNO. W. PERDEW,
Standard Keeper for New Hanover County.
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Strictly First Class PIANO AT A MODERATE PRICE IS THE LESTER PIANO, OF PHILADELPHIA.

We have during the last eight years not only sold them to our best families but to the most cultivated musicians. It is strong, durable, possessed of a rich deep tone, and the cases are beautiful in dessign. We have a large stock of these beautiful instruments. Also a fine assortment of the

"MATCHLESS SOHMER" PIANOS,

which in the short space of 27 years have obtained a rank of the highest order. When you wish to purchase a PIANO you can never afford to go to any other house but a reliable one, and ours is the only reliable and responsible house in the city.

E. VAN LAER,
402 and 404 North Fourth Street.
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HORSE STOLEN
$50 Reward

"LOCK YOUR BARN DOOR"

BEFORE YOUR HORSE IS STOLEN. DON'T wait till it is too late, but get your lock, hinges and fittings in good order, at a reasonable expense, by purchasing them from J. W. MURCHISON, who always keeps a large assortment of all kinds of STABLE HARDWARE, HINGES, LOCKS, SHOVELS, SPADES, HAY KNIVES, CUTTING MACHINES, PITCHFORKS, etc.

See our PENINSULAR STEEL RANGE, the best on earth. A full line of Cooking and Heating Stoves always on hand.
Our line of AGATE WARE is the largest and most varied in the city.
Give us a call and we will please you.

J. W. MURCHISON,
jan 1 tf ORTON BUILDING.

Vollers & Hashagen,
Brokers and Manufacturers'
DISTRIBUTING AGENTS.

Provisions,
Lard,
Sugars,
Flours,
Grain,
Hay.

We are sole Agents for Powell, Smith & Co.'s celebrated brands of Cigars:

RENOWN,
SMOKETTES,
CUBAN BLOSSOM.

We sell at Wholesale only and solicit inquiries as to prices in car lots and less.
Office and warehouses A. C. Line tracks, Nutt St., Wilmington, N. C.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Our Year's work has been hard; but the results are very gratifying. We sincerely thank our friends and the general public for their liberal patronage,

AND

Earnestly soliciting a continuation and increase of same, we wish you all the joy, happiness and pleasure the season brings; also

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Respetfully,
MERCER & EVANS.
H. C. Evans' old stand. dec 25 tf.

Seeds, Seeds, Seeds.

NEW CROP JUST ARRIVED

All Varieties,
Lowest Prices.

TRUCKERS, COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND GARDENERS will save money by buying from

Robert R. Bellamy,
Wholesale Druggist and Seedsman,
jan 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WANTED,
IMMEDIATE SHIPMENTS OF
Coon, O'Possum, Fox,
Mink, Otter and Other Fur.
Highest Cash Prices Paid for Same
No Commission or Freight charged.
SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
de 18 tf 12 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

## PUBLISHERS ANNUNCEMENT.

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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 10, 1898

## AN INVITING FIELD.

The South and Central American countries, with the West Indies, import annually about $600,000,000 worth of goods, nearly all of which are manufactured goods. Of this amount not more than $90,000,000 worth goes from the United States. This is a statement of fact, but it is a very suggestive fact. Geographically we are neighbors of these countries, and there is more community of feeling between them and us than there is between them and any other country in the world, and yet a few European countries have over $500,000,000 of their trade, and they have to cross the Atlantic ocean to get it.

The policy of the Republican statesmen has been to foster—so they say—American manufacturing industries by imposing high duties on imported manufactures, the purpose being to keep out foreign manufactures and give the "home market" to the home manufacturer. The home market is as far as their statesmanship has ever reached. The high protective tariff may have stimulated the establishment of manufactories, although it is not certain that they would not have increased fast enough under a lower tariff, but whether this be so or not these statesmen made one of their big blunders when they banked as largely on the "home market" as they did. We have always had some sort of tariff protection in this country, for a tariff on manufactured goods which brings in revenue must give protection to that extent, and any tariff which would give the desired revenue now must necessarily give a great deal of protection. This kind of protection we have had for thirty odd years. In that time the home manufacturers have had a monopoly of the home market, as far as the tariff would give it to them, and yet with the exception of short periods the manufacturers of this country have complained of depression during this period, and have resorted to reduction of wages to enable them to reduce the cost, each competing with the other, and one section with another, to increase their trade or hold the trade they had. Even now, after thirty odd years of protection, some of them are still reducing wages.

As the tariff statesmen were deluded with the idea of a "home market," as sufficient to give the manufactories existing or that might come into existence all they could do, so manufacturers who had the monopoly of this home market deluded themselves with the belief that they needed nothing more, that there was enough in it for them and consequently they made little or no systematic effort to find a market for their goods in other countries, and the inevitable result was, as some of the manufacturers who are not making profits enough say—overproduction, a gorge of goods and a dearth of profits. To sell they had to put prices so low that there was little in it, even after they had got the cost of production down to the lowest figure. During the four years of the Wilson tariff there was more effort made to reach for other markets and to depend less upon the home market and these efforts resulted in a large increase in manufactured exports and more prosperity among manufacturers than they are enjoying now.

Under present conditions we cannot expect to build up a large trade for manufactured goods in European countries, and under present conditions while we permit Europe to lead us and we adhere to the European gold standard we cannot build up a a very large trade in Asiatic countries, in which England and other manufacturing countries have the advantage of us by the shorter route and in already having secured a strong foothold. It is the desire for increased trade that is behind the territory seizing programme of the Powers that are fastening themselving on China now, and if this programme be carried out the trade of the millions in that country will be theirs. They will see to that.

If the American manufacturers hope to succeed, they must find markets in other countries for the surplus that cannot be profitably disposed of at home. They must either do this or they must cease building manufactories, and close up some they have built, until an increase of population or an improvement in the condition of the people makes a demand for goods somewhat in proportion to the capacity of the manufactories which supply them. These new markets cannot be secured without organized effort and persistent effort, and the field to begin in is the field nearest home which may be the most easily reached. Even there, in consequence of the foolish policy pursued by our statesmen, we will be confronted by rivals who have already entered that field and secured a pretty strong footing, as is shown by the fact that out of $600,000,000 of trade of the countries south of us, European countries control over $500,000,000, which ought to be ours and might be ours with the right efforts, the right public policies, and the right agencies employed,

Leaving out the question of monetary standards, (which, by the way, is a very important one in this connedtion) as we are geographically nearer than our European rivals to these countries, so we should be nearer in the means to reach them, and we ought to be able to do it without going half way around the world, or without hiring the ships of our rivals to get there. When we can do that, when we have ships of our own to go and come, to take our goods to them and their goods to us, and we can reduce the time of going and coming to weeks instead of months and the cost proportionately, which we could do with a water-way through the isthmus, we will be in some condition to reach out for the $600,000,000 trade of these countries, and that is something worth striving for.

## MINOR MENTION.

In view of the fact that the New England cotton mills are now making loud complaint of the competition of Southern mills and are giving that as the pretext mainly for the reduction of wages paid to their operatives the following statement of dividends earned by the Fall River Mills for eleven years beginning with 1886 will be interesting. Last year thirty-seven mills paid average dividends of 3.39 per cent, some as high as 9 per cent. and some as low as 1 per cent. everage for eleven years.

| | Per Cent. |
|---|---|
| 1886 | 6.50 |
| 1887 | 8.30 |
| 1888 | 9.63 |
| 1889 | 9.97 |
| 1890 | 7.62 |
| 1891 | 4.93 |
| 1892 | 7.52 |
| 1893 | 8.02 |
| 1894 | 5.25 |
| 1895 | 8.12 |
| 1896 | 6.12 |

This is interesting, first because it shows that the New England mills are not suffering as much from Southern competition as they pretend they are, which pretence they make the excuse for cutting down the wages of their operatives; second, that they paid good dividends during the four years of the Wilson tariff, when they had less protection than they have now, for the reason, perhaps, that they relied less upon the home market and made more effort to find other markets. During 1897 there were more mills in Fall River which paid no dividends than ever before, but they account for this by attributing it to an overstocked market. It is somewhat remarkable though that this depression, and period of no profits, should be co-incident with the incoming of "McKinley prosperity" and "dollar wheat."

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Senators Chandler and Gallinger are the two Senators from New Hampshire. They are both Republicans. For some time Senator Chandler has advocated bimetallism—international bimetallism—but he has recently gone further than that, accepted the logical conclusion of his argument, and declared himself in favor of the abrogation of the gold standard which he recognizes as the cause of our financial troubles. That is the only position he could take to be candid and honest. He was one of the few and, as far as we know, the only Eastern Republican who showed any interest in or friendship for silver, and the only one who before the National convention met opposed the programme of committing the Republican party to gold, and it was mainly through his insistence that the bimetallic plank with the international agreement pledge were inserted in the platform adopted at St. Louis. He has learned from experience that there is nothing in this, and therefore accepts the logic of the situation and declares for the abrogation of the gold standard. His colleague, Dr. Gallinger, has also accepted the logic of the situation, and recognizing the failure of the St. Louis pledge to bring about international agreement declares himself unequivocally for gold in the following from an interview in his home paper:

"International bimetallism is a myth, a will-o-the-wisp, amusing to those who are chasing it, but utterly without substance. The failure of the recent commission was foredoomed, and the sooner it goes out of existence the better. Silver has become a commodity, and a rather cheap one at that. It will continue to be used for the purposes of subsidiary coinage, but it is utterly idle to expect that it will ever be remonetized in this country, or dignified as a standard of value by the great nations of the world. That idea, along with that of independent free silver coinage by the United States, should at once be relegated to the tomb of forgotten things."

This is candid, to say the least of it, and it is also in logical harmony with the course his party is pursuing, as voiced by the Secretary of the Treasury, and other financiers who speak for it.

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If any reliance is to be placed in the latest dispatches from Madrid, the Spanish Government seems to be coming to its senses at last, in showing a disposition to accept the good offices of this Government to restore peace in Cuba. There isn't, however, so much an indication of good sense as it is of dire necessity, for about the last thing that Spanish pride and stupidity would do, would be to permit an acknowledgment of dependence upon the United States for anything. But the fact is that the Spanish Government has abandoned all hope of winning Cuba with the autonomy scheme, and experience has demonstated its inability to whip her in. Weyler adopted the policy of extermination, which is still advocated by some, but while this starved women and children, it failed to terrorize the men in arms and made them only the more determined to win or die on the field. This is the condition as it presents itself now, and this is why Spain, which has less prospect of holding Cuba now than at any time since the insurrection broke out, shows a disposition to accept the good offices of the United States. But too late for anything less than independence, for surely the men who have suffered so much and so long, have fought so bravely and so heroically, and have driven Spain to the extremes she is forced to confess, would not now lay down their arms for anything less than independence.

Geo. N. Wilcox, who died recently in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, believed so devoutly in his Democracy that he carried it with him to the other shore. In his will he bequeathed $1,000 to each of his several grandsons on condition that they support the Democratic party as long as they live, and a similar amount to each of his several granddaughters on condition that they marry men who would do likewise. And now the will is contested on the ground that it is an attempt at bribery, and thus the effort is being made to prevent this good old man from helping his country.

A statesman of a comforting turn of mind has gone to figuring on it and come to the conclusion that with the present rate of increase in insanity, it is only a question of time when the whole human family will be crazy. As other authorities say that the increase in insanity is due to the higher civilization, about the only thing we can do, as we see it, is to slow down on our civilization and become a little more barbarous.

The people who sent actor Ratcliffe to the pen for beating his wife are going to import English wife No. 1, as a witness in the bigamy charge they have made against him.

## TWINKLINGS.

— Similies: He—"Mrs. Pecker can read her husband like a book."

She—"Yes, and she can shut him up like one, too."—*Chicago News.*

— Mr. Callahan—"Enchre is not a bad game, but I'd rather play poker."

Cohen—"Vell, euchre is chenerally der best if you lose undt poker is best if you vin."—*Puck.*

— Criticism: Mr. Jason (before the "old master")—"Ill bet that there was a purty fair picture when it was new."—*India napolis Journal.*

— Laura—"I've learned one thing since I got a wheel."

Bessie—"What's that?"

Laura—"That beauty is only skin deep.—*Puck.*

— Another Use of It: "Oh, dear, I wish I had money enough to be charitable."

"And if you had?"

"I'd take a trip to Europe on it."—*Life.*

— An Instructive Composer: Barr—"What do you think of Composer's new opera?"

Slaver—"After hearing it I realized, fully, the significance of the saying, "Face the Music."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— In the Barnyard; First Hen—"What are those young bantams fighting about?"

Second Hen—"Oh! they are disputing about the question. 'Which is the mother of the chick—the hen that lays the egg or the incubator?'—*Puck.*

— A boy being asked to describe a kitten, said: "A kitten is remarkable for rushing like mad at nothing whatever, and stopping before it gets there." It must have been the same boy who thus defined scandal: "It is when nobody ain't done nothing, and somebody goes and tells."—*Tit-Bits.*

— A young colored philosopher was employed in one of our stores at a salary of $3.50 a week. He told his employer one morning that he was about to leave, having got a better place.

"A better place?" echoed his employer; "what wages are you to get?" "Three dollars a week." But that is not so much as yun get here." "No," said the boy; "but then it's better to do more and not get enough."—*Boston Transcript.*

Plure blood is absolutely necessary for perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier, and great health giver.

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The Lee Hardware Company of Dunn assigned Friday.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mrs. P. L. Dawson made an assignment Thursday, naming Dr. H. O Hyatt as assignee. Preferred credits amount to $2,995, and there are about $1,600 unpreferred. The assets are estimated at $2,500 to $3,000.

— Smithfield *Herald*: An old gentleman, aged 73, was here last week to purchase a suit of clothes in which to be buried. This was the first ready made suit he ever bought, but was anxious to be dressed in style for the last journy.

— Raleigh *Post*: Mr. Wm. B. Gattis, one of the oldest citizens of this community, died Saturday morning at the residence of his grandson, Mr. E. S. Cheek. Mr. Gattis was 84 years old, and had been feeble for some months, though his death was somewhat sudden.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: It is claimed that some new evidence will speedily be presented in the case of John Evans, the Rockingham negro in jail here and under sentence of death. His attorneys have been very quiet, but have been at work. The belief in his innocence is growing steadily.

— Enfield *Enterprise*: Officer Daniel has been on another still hunt and as usual, bagged his game. Near Brinkleyville, Thursday of last week, he caught two distilleries but the owners were sharp euough to be absent, and in Northampton Friday of last week near Oak Grove, he captured another that was making rum. There were four men engaged around the still but on seeing Mr. Daniel they ran. Two hundred gallons of beer made out of molasses was poured out.

— Salisbury *World*: Rowan county has a remarkable citizen in the person of Dr. G. W. Jones. For the past twenty years he has not slept more than five hours out of the twenty-four and his usual allowance for sleep is three hours. He usually retires at 10 o'clock and rises at 1. He then builds a fire reads until day, when he goes about his vocation. The doctor remarked that he often wondered that it did not leave its effects on him, but says he feels none the worse for his short hours of sleep.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Will Brown and Jim McRae, both colored, got into a row a few days ago on Mr. A. J. Cassiday's place over a debt of ten cents. Brown claimed that McRae owed him and McRae denied the debt. One word brought on another until it got so hot something had to be done besides talk. Brown was up to date—snatched his pistol from its resting place, shot McRae in the head and made a break as if he felt assured that he had committed murder. At last accounts Brown is still at large and McRae resting very well.

## CURRENT COMMENT

—— The Ohio game is not over by any means. Mr. Hanna has not touched his stack of blue chips.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Hanna's ability to secure votes has never been questioned. But the thing that worries him is that he has to get them twice, and the expense is paralyzing even to a many times millionaire.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The wage-reduction movement in the cotton mills was continued yesterday by the posting of reduction notices in the mills at Fisherville, Mass. It is explained that this is not due to the new tariff but to the new tariff but to the laws of supply and demand. So it is. But what about the promise that all inconvenient laws of that kind would be repealed by the Dingley bill?—*New York Times, Dem.*

—— An electric light from vacuum tubes, which is brilliant enough for lighthouse service, and another illuminant, from hermetically sealed globes, which lasts indefinitely, have entered the field together. The latter has a mystery about it which must be dispelled before any faith can be placed in it, but the former is the invertion of Nikola Tesla, whose work with vacuum tubes is well known, and there is reason to expedt great results from it.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

### Applied Science.

Weary William—Wraggles, we are undone by science. The five days without food yarn don't do any more.

Wraggles—What's happened?

Weary William—When I tried the old gag on a lady up the street, she turned the X rays on me and discovered the four pounds of cake another woman gave me a few hours before.—London Answers.

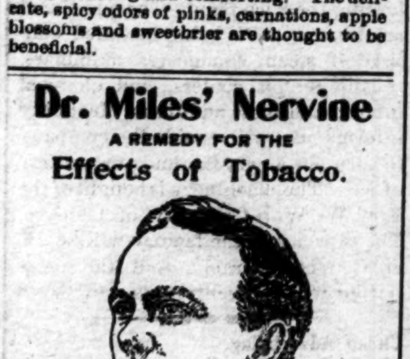
### Perfumes.

Perfumes exercise a peculiar influence over one's nervous system. A faint, subtle odor is nearly always enervating, while a pungent, rich perfume often has a bracing effect. Civet induces drowsiness, a faint breath of musk invigorates and the perfume of the aloe and the citron is positively soothing and comforting. The delicate, spicy odors of pinks, carnations, apple blossoms and sweetbrier are thought to be beneficial.

## Dr. Miles' Nervine

A REMEDY FOR THE

## Effects of Tobacco.



THE excessive use of tobacco, especially by young men is always injurious and undoubtedly shortens life materially. Mr. Ed. C. Ebsen, compositor on the Contra Costa *News*, Martinez, Cal., writes: "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and received much benefit from it. I was troubled with nervousness, dizzy spells and sleeplessness, caused by the use of tobacco and stimulants. I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with marvelously good results, allaying the dizziness, quieting the nerves, and enabling me to sleep and rest, proving in my case a very beneficial remedy." Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is especially adapted to restoring the nervous system to its normal condition under such circumstances. It soothes, heals and strengthens.

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

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All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles's PAIN PILL CURE ALL PAIN. "One cent a dose."

For sale by all Druggists. Change.

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## BREAKING THE BANK.

### AN OLD FARO DEALER ON A DELUSION OF GAMBLING.

**Men Who Make One Good Winning Forget All About Their Many Losses—The Nervy and Lucky Play of Dink Davis. A Cool Harvard Youth.**

"Yes," remarked the old faro dealer as he indulged in a quiet retrospective smile, "a great many of 'em used to labor under that same delusion—come in with a shoestring and go out with the bank roll. That was their overmastering ambition, and it cost them a barrel of money humoring it, but they never lost hope, and they flipped away their salaries and incomes in dimes and quarters with never a murmur. It was the old, old 'some day we'll hit you' that lured 'em on, and we always used to encourage them in that pleasant and to us profitable fallacy.

"Why, when I was dealing bank in that Sixth avenue shop above Honest John Kelley's, our biggest play used to come from those same cheap, would be bank breakers. On Saturday night especially the place was full of them, and it kept eight of us on the jump from 9 until 4 the next morning raking in their little two for a cent plunges.

"A great many of them were bankers and brokers' clerks, and they were the sons of rich men, who purposely kept them on small allowances in the hope that they were learning to 'rough it,' as they had done when they were boys. These young chaps would watch their employers shooting dice and playing poker after the exchange had closed, and by Saturday night they were ready to plunge their last 'bone.' And let me tell you now that of all men I have seen around a roulette or faro layout none of 'em could touch those brokers' clerks and college boys for pure, raw nerve.

"Your $1,000 plunger is all right, but the $25 and $50, which was all these fellows had, meant just as much to them, and they would watch their car fare home wiped away without a wince or change of expression. When you get a man reduced to playing his car fare on the turn of the card or the spin of the wheel, and he loses it with ease and grace, you have got a man who some day will make Wall street squirm or else will wind up in Sing Sing.

"The little faro box and the old roulette wheel are faithful servants, and they never betray their masters in the long run, but sometimes they will get thoughtless for a spell, and I have seen some marvelous winnings made off of almost nothing. The cases are few and far between, though, and when you hear a man discoursing on how he broke the town on a plugged 10 cent piece you can gamble that that man is a heavyweight liar.

"You can't beat the little box if you stay with it, and the wild winnings that you hear about are made mostly by the novices, and the amount of the winnings increases in the same ratio that the story grows.

"Dink Davis is one of the few old gamblers who ever really made a big winning and did not go and lose it the next day or the next week.

"There was method in his madness. He is the only man that I know who knew enough to leave the game alone after he had beaten it.

"For two straight nights he played it, and he played it hard and fast, but they were 'coming his way,' and while they came he stuck to it. Those two nights have gone down into history now. No one before or since has bucked the tiger with such indomitable courage, backed up with such marvelous luck. He couldn't miss a bet, and he called the turn with an ease that paralyzed them all.

"No one will ever forget the night Dink began his wild plunge. He was such a quiet, unassuming chap. That same little skullcap that he wears now was pulled down over his eyes, and he placed his bets with such modesty that the harsh words that were on every one's lips failed them, and they could only cash his winnings without a grumble. All night long he played in the same way. He seemed to have the little silver box hypnotized, and all the dealers in town could not break the spell.

"They tried them all, too; called them in from different houses, and in his quiet, unpretentious way he laughed at them all. If he played the ten spot to win, it was a dead open and shut that the ten spot was going to win. Every play was punctuated by a quiet emphasis that made the usual gibes and comments ridiculous and commonplace.

"He was playing the old system, 'double out'—that is, two cards were played to win and the other two to lose. In the ten spot only he failed on the first two plays. Each time the number lost when he was playing it to win, and on the third one he tripled the bet, and the dealer almost had nervous prostration.

"His winnings that night have been estimated at all the way from $25,000 to $50,000, but I know that all he pulled out of the game was somewhere between $10,000 and $15,000. Dink's was the best winning that I have ever known of, and it has become a unit of measure, but I have seen equally as good money pulled out on the capital invested.

"One night a young Harvard chap came into Davis' place in Twenty-eighth street. He had just 10 cents to pay his car fare to the Grand Central station, and he left his hotel with the firm resolve of keeping it. He had two hours, however, before his train left, and he decided to play his surplus with Dink and get a good dinner along with his plunge.

"He came into the room without any attempt at concealing his free lunch scheme and announced frankly that he was going to play 10 cents' worth and then go down and eat up the dinner. He put his dime on No. 17 on the roulette table, and we gave him a stack of quarter chips.

"He had 'sand,' and on the next spin he scattered his quarter chips all over the board and caught a 'flat foot.' That gave him a good start, and he followed it up. Before either he or we knew it he had won $60, and then he decided to cash in and go down to dinner.

"After dinner he found that he could catch a later train to Boston, and he gave $50 to a friend and spent the remaining $10 in a stack of blues. I never saw luck run the way it did for him that night. He couldn't miss a 'flat foot' if he tried.

"Once he left 36 uncovered, and just before I twirled the ball he dropped the last four chips he had on it and it jumped up just as if it knew what a sucker it was bucking against. He won about $40 on that bet alone and had the sense to cash in and go home. On that one 10 cent piece he had got a dinner that was worth $2 and $160 in cash besides.

"He has been here a dozen times since, and I suppose we have got that $160 back many times, but he doesn't know it. He is living still on the strength of that win and fondly believes that he is away ahead of the game."—New York Press.

### An Automatic Bank.

The automatic machine idea has been turned to new account in Italy. Put a coin in the slot, take out a receipt and the thing is done. The workingman's "honest penny" is "banked" without the trouble of going to a savings bank or the postoffice. When a sufficient number of receipts have been collected, they can be exchanged for a "libretto" of the regular savings bank. Interest at 4 per cent is paid on deposits, and the depositors are entitled to a share of the profits derived from the bank's operations.—Rome Correspondent.

### The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY's Drug Store. †

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### Mysteries of Helium.

As further experiments are carried with the new gas called helium—which was recognized in the sun before it had been found on the earth—the more remarkable it appears. Many chemists believe it consists of two gases, yet they have not been able satisfactorily to divide it. Professor Ramsay, one of its discoverers, has failed in every attempt to make it enter into a chemical combination. Lord Rayleigh has found that it possesses by far the lowest refractivity ever observed in any gas, and surprise is expressed at the astonishing distances traversed by electric sparks in darting through helium.

### The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remdy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

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## Wholesale Prices Current.

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☞ The following quotations represent Whole-Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | | @ | 6¾ |
| Standard | | @ | 7⅜ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℘ ℔ | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sides ℘ ℔ | 6 | @ | 7½ |
| Shoulders ℘ ℔ | 6 | @ | 7½ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℘ ℔ | 5 | @ | 5¼ |
| Shoulders ℘ ℔ | | @ | 5½ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 | @ | 1 10 |
| New New Mork, each | | @ | 1 20 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 20 |
| BEESWAX ℘ ℔ | | @ | 22 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℘ M | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℘ ℔ | 15 | @ | 18 |
| Northern | 18 | @ | 28 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 44 | @ | 45 |
| Virginia Meal | 44 | @ | 45 |
| COTTON TIES—℘ bundle | | @ | 85 |
| CANDLES—℘ ℔— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 10 |
| CHEESE—℘ ℔— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | | @ | 11 |
| State | 10½ | @ | 12 |
| COFFEE—℘ ℔— | | | |
| Laguyra | 20 | @ | 20 |
| Rio | 8 | @ | 10 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard | | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℘ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| EGGS—℘ dozen | 15 | @ | 16 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl. | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl. | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℘ barrel | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Mullets, ℘ pork barrel | | @ | 6 50 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℘ ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 35 | @ | 3 50 |
| FLOUR—℘ ℔— | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 3 75 |
| Choice | | @ | 4 75 |
| Straight | | @ | 5 00 |
| First Patent | 5 25 | @ | 6 00 |
| GLUE—℘ ℔ | 7½ | @ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—℘ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | | @ | 45 |
| Car load, in bags—White | | @ | 44 |
| Oats, from store | | @ | 35 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | @ | 40 |
| Cow Peas | | @ | 55 |
| HIDES—℘ ℔— | | | |
| Green | | @ | 6 |
| Dry | | @ | 8 |
| HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s— | | | |
| Clover Hay | 80 | @ | 85 |
| Rice Straw | | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | | @ | 90 |
| Western | | @ | 85 |
| North River | | @ | 75 |
| HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔ | 1¾ | @ | 2 |
| LARD, ℘ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 5½ | @ | 6 |
| North Carolina | 6 | @ | 10 |
| LIME, ℘ barrel | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℘ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | @ | 26 |
| Barbadoes in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | | @ | 27 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Sugar-House, in hogsheads | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sugar-House, in barrels | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 12 | @ | 15 |
| NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut. 60d basis | | @ | 1 50 |
| PORK, ℘ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | 9 50 | @ | 9 75 |
| Rump | | @ | 8 25 |
| Prime | | @ | 9 25 |
| ROPE, ℘ ℔ | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℘ sack Alum | | @ | 1 10 |
| Liverpool | | @ | 60 |
| Lisbon | | @ | |
| American | 40 | @ | 60 |
| On 125 ℘ Sacks | | @ | 40 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd | | @ | 5¾ |
| Standard A | | @ | 5⅝ |
| White Extra C | | @ | 5⅜ |
| Extra C, Golden | | @ | 4⅝ |
| C Yellow | | @ | 3⅝ |
| SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern | 3½ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping | | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill Fair | 6 50 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | | @ | 3 00 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed | | | |
| ℘ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 | @ | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| 5x24 Heart | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| 6x24 Heart | 6 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| TALLOW, ℘ ℔ | | @ | 6 |
| WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern, | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| WOOL ℘ ℔—Unwashed | 8 | @ | 15 |

# COMMERCIAL.

## WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, January 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market opened firm at 31½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 31¼ cents for country casks; closed firm at 32 and 31½ cents.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.40 per barres for Hard, $1.90 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $1.40, $1.45; tar steady, $1.00; crude turpentine firm, $1.40, $1.90, $1.80.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 30 |
| Rosin | 589 |
| Tar | 234 |
| Crude Turpentine | 10 |

Receipts same day last year.—57 casks spirits turpentine, 1178 bbls rosin, 255 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5 7-16c. per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 3 | cts. ℘ ℔. |
| Good Ordinary | 4 5-16 | " " |
| Low Middling | 5 | " " |
| Middling | 5 7-16 | " " |
| Good Middling | 5 11-16 | " " |

Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.

Receipts—644 bales; same day last year, 488.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 35@40c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.00@1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8 to 8.50 per M.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent., last loan at 3 per cent. and closed at 2½@3 cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85½ for demand and 482¾@483 for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@486. Commercial bills at 482. Silver certificates 57½@58. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 45¾. Government bonds easier; U. S. new 4's, registered, 129; U. S. new 4's, coupon, 129; U. S. 4's 112½; U. S. 4's, coupon, 113¾; U. S. 2's 99½; U. S. 5's, registered, 114¼; U. S. 5's, coupon, 114¼. State bonds quiet; North Carolina 6's 125; North Carolina 4's 102.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine firm, at 33½@33¾c.

CHARLESTON, January 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30½c; no sales. Rosin firm; no sales; A, B, C, D $1 10, E, F 1 15, G 1 20; other quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32c; sales 68 bales; receipts 211 bales. Rosin firm; sales 5,000 bales; receipts 4,575 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D $1 20, E 1 30, F 1 35, G 1 45, H 1 70, I 1 80, K 1 90; M 2 00, N $2 20, W G, 2 40, W W 2 75.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 10.—The tremendous receipts of cotton this week promising to exceed the movement of large crop record year by about 50 per cent. and weak English cables, caused our market to open barely steady at a decline of 1 to 5 points. The weakness of the situation was increased by claims that New Bedford cotton operatives were threatening to strike unless wages were restored January 17th. Another element of weakness was persistent hammering by parties operating for a well known Philadelphia house who used August option as a sort of battering ram; but without much success, as prices at the lowest showed a loss of 3 to 5 points. During the afternoon the market developed considerable irregularity, with a weak general undertone following liquidation and increased activity on the part of the bear contingent. The close was quiet and steady.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 5 15-16c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet and steady, with sales to-day of 81,500 bales; January 5.75c., February 5.77c., March 5.80c., April 5.85c., May 5.89c., June 5.93c., July 5.97c., August 6.00c., September 5.99c., October 6.01c.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 5 15-16c.; middling gulf 6 3-16c; sales 615 bales.

Net receipts 1,163 bales; gross 14,818 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,614 bales; exports to France 1,350 bales; forwarded 6,083 bales; sales 615 bales; sales to spinners 315 bales; stock 1,130,189 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 61,956 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,527 bales; to France 1,350 bales; to the Continent 2,400 bales; stock 1,265,449 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 5,903,344 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,896,339 bales; to France 524,605 bales; to the Continent 1,572,922 bales.

January 10.—Galveston, steady at 5¼, net receipts 16,821 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5½c, net receipts 3,233 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝c, net receipts 492 bales; Boston, steady at 5 15-16c, net receipts 438 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5 7-16c, net receipts 644 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 3-16c, net receipts 350 bales; Savannah, steady at 5¼c, net receipts 3,815 bales; New Orleans, easier at 5 5-16c, net receipts 31,155 bales; Mobile, steady at 5¼c., net receipts 2,644 bales; Memphis, steady at 5⅜c., net receipts 5,869 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 9-16c, net receipts 370 bales; Charleston, firm at 5¼c, net receipts 1,201 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Flour was influenced by the decline in wheat and ruled lower on choice grades. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red $1 01¼; options opened weak under bearish cables, rallied on small visible supply increase but broke again under long selling and weak late continental news, closing ⅛@1⅛c net lower; No. 2 red January closed 97½c; May closed 92⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 34¼c; options opened steady on light offerings but sold off under a heavy visible supply increase in sympathy with wheat, closing ⅛@⅜c net lower; January closed 32¼c; May closed 34c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 28⅜c; options quiet and easier with the other markets, closing unchanged to ⅛c net lower. Lard easy; Western steam $5 05; May $5 15, nominal. Pork steady. Butter dull; Western creamery 14@20c; do factory 12@15c; State dairy, 13@20c. Cheese quiet; large white September, 8½@8¾c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra —c; Japan 4¾@5¼c. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil steady; prime crude 18¼@19c; prime crude yellow 22½c. Coffee Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; jobbing 6½c; mild quiet; Cordova, 8½@15c. Sugar—raw steady; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, January 10.—Heaviness characterized all the grain and provision markets to-day. Wheat was affected more by the weak cables and closed ⅞c lower than the final figures of Saturday. Corn declined ⅛ to ¼c. Oats closed ⅛c lower and provisions registered declines ranging from 7½ to 10c.

CHICAGO, January 10.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 86¾@87¾c; No. 3 spring 81@90c; No. 2 red 91c. Corn—No. 2, 26¼@26¾c. Oats—No. 2, 22¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 24¾c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 23¾@24¼c. Rye—No. 2, 45c. Mess pork, per barrel, $9 20@9 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4 67½@4 70. Short rib sides (loose) $4 40@4 47½. Dry salted shoulders (boxed) $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides (boxed) $4 75@4 85. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, January 92½, 92½, 91, 91; May 90¾, 91⅛, 90½, 91c; July 81⅝, [illegible], 81⅛, 81⅛c. Corn—January 26⅜, 26⅜, 26⅛, 26¼c; May 29⅛, 29⅛, 29, 29c; July 30⅛, 30⅛, 30⅛, 30¼c. Oats—May 23⅛, 23⅛, 23⅛, 23¼c; July 22⅛, 22⅛, 22⅞, 22⅝c. Mess pork, per barrel, January $9 25, 9 25, 9 17½, 9 17½; May $9 40, 9 40, 9 30, 9 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs.—January $4 70, 4 70, 4 67½, 4 67½; May $4 85, 4 85, 4 77½, 4 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $4 55; May $4 70, 4 72½, 4 67½, 4 67½.

BALTIMORE, January 10.—Flour firm; Western superfine $2.70 to 3.10; do extra, $3.35 to 4.10; do family, $4.40 to 4.65; winter wheat patent $4.85 to 5.10; spring wheat, $4.80 to 4.95. Wheat firm; spot and month 97¼ to 97⅜c; steamer No. 2 red 92¾ to 93c; Southern wheat by sample 93 to 99c; do on grade 93 to 97½c. Corn quiet; spot, month and February, 32¼ to 32½c; steamer mixed 31 to 31¼c; Southern white corn 30 to 35c; do yellow 29 to 33¾c. Oats firm; No. 2 Western 29½ to 30c; No. 2 mixed 27½ to 28c.

## FOREIGN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, January 10.—4 P. M. Closing, cotton—Spot, good business done and prices easier. American middling 3¼d; good ordinary, 2 15-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,300 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, of which 8,500 were American. Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand and closed barely steady. American middling (l m c): January 3 11-64 buyer; January and February 3 10-64 buyer; February and March 3 10-64 buyer; March and April 3 11-64 seller; April and May 3 11-64d to 3 13-64d buyers; May and June 3 12-64d to 3 13-64 buyer; June and July 3 13-64d to 3 14-64d buyers; July and August 3 14-64d to 3 15-64d value; August and September 3 15-64d buyers; September and October 3 15-64 to 3 16-64d seller; October 3 15-64d to 16-64 sellers; October and November 3 1-64d sellers; November and December 3 16-64 to 3 17-64d sellers.

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## EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

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## MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 9, 1898.**

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Isaiah K Stetson, 298 tons, Trask, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Sadie C Sumner, 587 tons, Sumner, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Bartholdi, 299 tons, Grafton, master.

Ella G. Eells, 230 tons, Cushman, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

Fred B. Belano, 256 tons, Sawyer, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

Nimrod, 257 tons, Green, Jas. T. Riley & Co.

Clara, 281 tons, Hatch, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

Solid (Swed), 507 tons, Wedin, Jas T Riley & Co.

BRIGS.

M. C. Haskell, 350 tons, Wingfield, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

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*March 8, 1897.* Samuel Pitcher, M. D.

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### Wealth or Beauty.

"Which has the best chance of marriage, the heiress or the beauty?" was the query propounded by an English newspaper recently. The prize winner was a young woman who replied that "a lovely face is very attractive, and men pay much attention to its happy possessor. But there is a wonderful glamour surrounding a woman who is popularly supposed to curl her hair with bank notes which no amount of personal charm can ever supersede. Men with little or no money generally desire well dowered girls as wives, while rich men do not find it unpleasant to add to their wealth, and by choosing an heiress, carry out the old adage of 'riches go to riches.' "

### Blaine's Grave.

Next fall the ashes of the great James G. Blaine will rest in the spot that he would have selected—on the brow of Winthrop hill, in Augusta, beside those of his son Walker. Mrs. Blaine has definitely decided upon the removal of the remains from Washington, and the noble lot of three acres wherein they will be interred long will be sought out by reverential visitors the world over.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

### No Time For Sentiment.

Mamma—I don't like the idea of that young Harris hanging around Jenny so much. He hasn't a cent except his little salary.

Papa—You needn't worry. They are both too busy talking about bicycles to have any time for lovemaking.—Indianapolis Journal.

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## WHAT A DULL BOY DID

Jack, or John, Dalton, as he called himself in business hours, had, from the time that he was old enough, been one of the workers of the world. He had early shown evidence of having the commercial instinct, and his father, who was a wool dealer, fostered the tendency in the hope of training up a son who should be a leader in trade.

What wonder, then, that he should grow up the most energetic, unsentimental and hard headed of business men? It would have been difficult to find two people more entirely unlike, both by nature and training, than this plain, practical Jack Dalton, and that learned exponent of the higher culture, Miss Beatrice Harcourt.

She had been to one of the leading woman's colleges, had taken honors and was a Ph. B. And throughout the society of this particular city the fame of Miss Harcourt's intellectuality had gone forth.

All the young men who did not regard themselves as particularly well equipped mentally had a polite way of avoiding Miss Harcourt.

Jack Dalton was introduced to her at the Merediths' one evening, and, as every one said, it was just like his hard headedness, after being warned, to take a fancy to her.

"You beat any one I ever saw, Jack," said Fred Merriam. "I believe you've taken a liking to Beatrice Harcourt. You've been talking to her for fully 20 minutes."

"Why, yes. She's a rather nice girl, I think," said Jack.

"Nice enough, to be sure," replied Fred, "but she's so darned intellectual, you know. She goes in for science and philosophy and all that."

"Well, that's all right, isn't it? There's no harm in a woman's being smart if she wants to, is there?"

"That's all right, Jack. It's just like your hard headedness. Go on, and first thing you know you'll land up against a stump."

"Oh, well, my plow is sharp, and my ribs are strong, and it won't much matter." And Jack laughed as he passed on.

But he was not done with those who feared for his safety at Miss Harcourt's hands. That very night his sister—for he had a sister—took him to task.

"Oh, Jack, Jack, you foolish boy!" she said. "I saw you talking a long time this evening with Beatrice Harcourt. You dear old dunce, what could you find to talk about?"

"She seemed to be interested in what I said."

"Seemed—yes, seemed. Seeming and being are two different things. What were you saying to her?"

"We were talking about the tariff and sheep and different sorts of wool"—

"Oh, Jack, Jack," broke in his sister, "talking sheep to Miss Harcourt! Horror of horrors!"

"Why, she seemed to enjoy it, I'm sure, and asked questions by the dozen."

"You poor, foolish boy, she was making fun of you right to your face and laughing in her sleeve all the while, and you didn't have the eyes to see it."

Then an interruption occurred in the person of Professor Max Mortimer, professor of psychology at Stanton university, who came to visit the McGibeny-Duffs.

Of course Mrs. McGibeny-Duff had Beatrice to meet the professor immediately, and it happened also very naturally that the learned gentleman was greatly taken with this self possessed, intellectual girl, who could converse with him upon any subject which he chose to introduce. So it was not long before the professor came to be very much in evidence at the Harcourt home.

This dull young man went to see Beatrice Harcourt just as usual, and when he happened to meet the professor there it never seemed to ruffle him in the least. When the young woman would try and draw him into the conversations, he had but one reply:

"Oh, don't mind me. Go on. You know I don't know anything about those things. I'm well enough satisfied just listening to you two and learning something."

Fred Merriman was disgusted. He said in confidence to a dear friend:

"Well, Jack Dalton ought to be the grand master of blind fool council No. 1 of the United Order of Idiots. The professor has all the winning cards in his hands."

Fred was too good a friend of Jack's to withhold from him the benefit of his opinion, so he accosted Dalton one day and tried to explain the situation to him.

It was only another instance of Jack's hard headedness that he should take the import of his friend's words in a way entirely apart from what was intended.

"Many, many thanks, Fred," he said, "for what you have told me. If things be as you say, I might as well find out my fate at once. It's either the professor or I, and I am going to know which it is."

And that night he called on Beatrice "with intentions."

"Miss Harcourt," he began without any preliminaries, "I have loved you for a long time, and I want to marry you. Everybody thinks I have no chance against Professor Mortimer, and maybe I haven't. Of course I can't talk philosophy and science and"—

"Oh, Jack, don't say any more about science and philosophy!" cried Beatrice. "I have had enough to last me my lifetime. The professor has made me almost hate them. Do you suppose a woman wants to be wooed with syllogisms? Yes, I'll marry you, Jack, for isn't sincere love better than science?"

The professor said nothing, but packed his grip and went back to talk philosophy to his young men.

And Jack, who was a dull boy and didn't know what a furore he had created, just laughed and was very happy.—New York Sun

### The Color of Sunlight.

M. Brucke has observed that the diffused solar light, instead of being perfectly white, as generally supposed, is tinged with red. The light of burning magnesium, which appears to be so like sunlight, has a tinge of violet.—St. Louis Republic.

## HORSES IN OUR ARMY

### A CAVALRY SOLDIER WRITES WITH FEELING CONCERNING THEM.

**A Recruit Horse Is Very Like a Recruit Soldier—Intelligence Displayed by the Animals—Their Love of Play—Poor Dandy's Grief.**

Perhaps few persons are on more intimate terms with the horse family in general than some old cavalry soldiers. To be the friend of his horse the soldier must be a good one. A horse was never known to favor a bad one with his confidence, for horses are infallible judges of soldiers.

In the old frontier days cavalry soldiers thought far more of their horses than they do now, for their lives often depended on them, and if a man neglected his horse he was sure to have to march on foot before long, which is very distasteful to a cavalryman. Indeed, it was necessary to guard the forage wagon and the water holes to prevent men stealing more than their allowance for their horses. Even now, if you watch some old gray haired fellows at the "stables" of a cavalry troop, you will see they have not forgotten to be greedy on behalf of their mounts.

A recruit horse is like a recruit soldier, apt to be clumsy, unevenly gaited, saucy and conceited. The old horses in the stable yard treat him exactly as old soldiers treat a recruit. They attempt to frighten him by biting at him, kicking him, chasing him from one corner of the yard to another, pulling his mane and ears—in fact, they try to make his life miserable in every way. This lasts for a few days only; then the new horse gets a chum, and they make an agreement to stand by each other. This offensive and defensive alliance prevents the rest of the herd from taking any more liberties with the recruit.

The "chum business" is one of the most remarkable features of horse life in the army. The "chums" are inseparable. As soon as the herd is turned out into the yard the chums seek out each other, as if for a morning "confab," and remain together all day. Looking into the yard at any time, one can see them rubbing noses, blinking at one another or following each other around the yard. Take a new horse away from his chum and he will greatly resent it. Tie him near the stables and he will whinny plaintively to his chum, who will answer from the corral.

All horses in our service are taught to lie down. A new horse, when first thrown in the riding hall, with straps the use of which he little suspects, is greatly surprised. This painless throwing of horses is very effective in disciplining morally, for the horse soon realizes that he is completely mastered, and after he has been thrown a number of times a marked change takes place in his temperament.

Soldiers who abuse their horses in any way are severely punished. There is, indeed, no sight more obnoxious to a good cavalryman than to see a horse abused.

The old cavalry horse seems to have a great disdain for a new soldier. When ridden by a recruit, he appears as if a little insulted, and I am sure that some of these old horses can tell a recruit from a veteran as quickly as can the adjutant at "guard mounting."

It is customary to turn all the horses out to graze—or "to herd," as it is called—under a guard whenever the grass is good and the weather pleasant. The horses regard "herd time" as a proper occasion for fun and frolic. They enjoy the herd as much as a lot of schoolboys do their recess.

In every troop are some old horses that are full of mischief on herd and are inveterate stampeders. If they can only get the rest of the herd to follow them and run ahead of the herders, they are delighted. The herd guards have to watch these old rogues vigilantly, for once they obtain a start, a stampede is sure to follow. Then, if no obstacle prevents, the herd will run for hours—herds have been known to run 40 miles before they could be stopped. Most bold and daring riding on the part of the herd guards is required to head off a cavalry stampede and turn the leaders.

Horses soon learn all the trumpet calls. "Stable call" in the afternoon is the favorite one, I imagine, as it means dinner.

A trumpeter's horse in a certain troop at a western post was condemned for disability and sold to a milkman. One day, when the milkman was driving near the drill ground where the troop was drilling, his horse at the sounding of the "charge" by the trumpet bolted for the troop. Of course the funny sight of a milk cart charging with a troop of cavalry caused great merriment to all except the milkman.

During the Geronimo campaign some years ago in Arizona, a remarkable illustration of how great an affection can exist between a soldier and his horse occurred in a troop in which I was serving. An old Irish sergeant had a splendid brown horse called Dandy, to which he was so singularly attached that the care and caresses he bestowed on it would have satisfied the most exacting sweetheart. The beautiful and intelligent animal seemed to be almost human, so much did he appreciate the affection of his master.

Now it happened that during a long march the sergeant became very tipsy by drinking some fiery Mexican mescal. Reeling in the saddle to and fro he jerked the horse's sensitive mouth with the cruel curb till it bled profusely, and every little while his sharp spurs would tear Dandy's flanks. Suffering all this pain, the horse calmly walked in ranks without showing any resentment and apparently knowing that his master was out of his senses.

Shortly after this happened we were fired upon from an ambush. The sergeant, who was in the lead, was shot dead in the saddle while riding along the brink of one of those steep canyons which abound in that part of Arizona. So he pitched head foremost out of his saddle down hundreds of feet into the canyon bed.

During the next few days Dandy ate almost nothing and appeared dull and listless. All the men being mounted, he was led and a pack saddle put on him. About a week later, as we were riding along the brink of another canyon, very similar to that in which Dandy's master had found a grave, the command was halted for a rest, and the men, dismounting, let their horses graze on the few bunches of dry grass in the vicinity.

Presently we saw Dandy walk to the edge of the cliff and look down into the black canyon depths. There was something in the horse's manner that attracted attention, and we were silently watching him when he crouched on his haunches, gave a quick spring far out into the air over the edge of the cliff and went turning and twisting down 500 feet to be dashed to death on the bowlders in the canyon bed.

"As clear a case of suicide as I have ever seen," our captain said. Poor Dandy! His heart was broken!

Can it be that the horse is passing away from us? Let us hope not. If he is, we are losing a noble friend.—A Cavalry Soldier in Youth's Companion.

### Saluting the Flag.

Coffee is now served out, and for 15 minutes the sailors sit and sip it before beginning the morning work of scrubbing decks and cleaning ship. This work should be finished by five minutes to 8, when the bugle sounds the first call for colors, upon which the quartermaster bends on the flag to the halyards of the flagstaff at the stern, and a signal boy does the same with the "jack" at the bow, and both stand ready to hoist them at 8 o'clock. A little period of waiting follows, and then 8 o'clock is reported by an orderly to the officer of the deck, who sends the orderly to report it to the captain. Presently the orderly returns and reports:

"The captain says, 'Make it,' sir."

Thereupon the officer of the deck orders: "Sound off!"

Then ring out the clear, majestic notes of the salute to the flag, while all men about the deck face it as it soars with dignity aloft and floats out to the morning breeze, officers and men touching their caps in reverential salute as it comes to rest and the music dies away in long, full notes.—Lieutenant John M. Ellicott in St. Nicholas.

### The Decline of the "Dot."

Among the many changes which have taken place within the last ten years in the manners and customs of the French none is more striking than the gradual decay of the institution known as the dot. From statistics recently published it appears that the dowries now given by French parents on the marriage of their children are becoming more slender. French parents are beginning to adopt our system of giving children away in marriage freely without haggling over financial considerations.—Westminster Gazette.

### ASSURANCE.

Today you turned your face away
  And seemed to doubt me.
Tonight your acme of delight
  Is but to flout me.
But, sweetheart, I will wait.
Love has no laggard gait,
And, though he seem away,
Far off he cannot stay.
Tomorrow you will say:

"Dear heart, of all the things thou art,
  The best is boldness.
Believe me not whene'er I grieve
  Thy heart with coldness.
Take me within thy arms;
Shield me from doubting harms,
For I am thine alway.
My love can never stray
And did not yesterday!"

—J. Edmund V. Cooke in New York Sun.

## CHILDREN OF THE PAST.

**How They Compared With the Progressive Youngsters of Today.**

Children were trained to show something like oriental deference to their parents. They acquiesced contentedly as matters of course in the homely fare and the rigorous discipline. In the stricter households they stood up in the parental presence till they had formal permission to be seated. They punctiliously addressed the house father as sir and their mother as madam. There was no lack of love, but certainly there was no coddling. Venerable ladies who have in some way made their mark have been falling into the fashion of writing autobiographies. Perhaps on the principle of forsan et haec olim, etc., they all linger fondly on their childhood and girlhood, giving many curious and suggestive details. Their wardrobes at the best were wonderfully limited. A single frock for great occasions sufficed for their simple wants. They wore cotton stuffs in the depth of winter and were indulged with little in the way of warm underclothing.

They dressed in fireless garrets and dispensed with washing if they could not break the frozen water in the pitchers. We have spoken of the single gala dress, and with regard to that there is a story told by Miss Sinclair in her "Holiday House," which shows how little attention was paid to juvenile coquetry. A perverse child, engaged to go to an afternoon party, slips into a stream, soaking that only dress. Her hopes of pleasure were high, so the disappointment was severe. But, little as she deserved it, she escapes retributive justice, and a good genius comes to the rescue in a managing woman who dries and irons the drenched garment. Our contemporary story tellers are sensational enough, but no one of them would hazard an episode so extravagant. It is unimaginable that any tiny woman of the day would submit herself in such attire to disparaging criticism. Mortified vanity would turn the gayety to gall, and sorrow in solitude would be a thousand times preferable.—Quarterly Review.

### Rudeness Rebuked.

It is human nature to rejoice when a churl is taught a forcible lesson in politeness, and the more the rebuke is deserved the more will the lookers on rejoice at the guilty man's discomfiture. A case in point occurred at the custom house at one of the ports of entry on the great lakes.

The inspectors were very courteous and had been making only superficial examinations of the trunks and bags of the passengers, all but one of whom appreciated this leniency enough to render the inspectors all possible aid in their work. The exception was a young Englishman, dressed in the height of fashion, who seemed to regard the inspectors as personal enemies.

When his turn came, the inspector said, "Have you a trunk, sir?"

"That's my trunk," he answered shortly.

"Will you kindly open it?"

"Open it yourself." As he spoke he threw his keys down on the top of the trunk and looked at the inspector with a most insulting expression.

The inspector said never a word, but in ominous silence picked up the keys, opened the trunk and began the examination of its contents. Beginning with the tray, he went straight through the trunk, taking out and opening everything he found. He unrolled and separated every pair of socks, unfolded every piece of underwear and shook out and explored the pockets of all the neatly folded coats and trousers. When he had completely emptied the trunk, he "checked" it and moved on to the next, leaving the dude's entire wardrobe in a heap on the floor.

The dude stood looking doubtfully at him for a moment and then exclaimed, "Here, you! Who's going to put these things back?"

"Put 'em back yourself," answered the inspector without looking around. This the foolish fellow had to do while the crowd laughed.—Youth's Companion.

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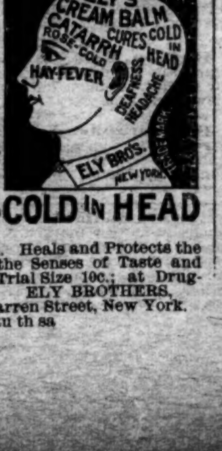

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| Banking House and Fixtures | 1,000 00 | Circulation | 49,500 00 |
| Due from other Banks $219,398 57 | | Total Deposits | 690,691 58 |
| Cash on hand 68,294 00 | 287,692 57 | | |
| Total | $940,595 59 | Total | $940,595 59 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

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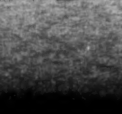

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| Leave Fayetteville | 4 50 P. M. |
| Leave Hope Mills | 5 07 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 5 43 " |
| Arrive Maxton | 6 11 " |
| Leave Maxton | 6 15 " |
| Arrive Bennettsville | 7 15 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16 Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday. |
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| Leave Ramseur | 6 40 A. M. |
| Leave Climax | 8 25 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 9 17 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 9 35 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Madison | 11 55 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 15 Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday. |
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| Leave Madison | 12 35 P. M. |
| Leave Stokesdale | 1 25 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 2 45 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 3 15 " |
| Leave Climax | 4 25 " |
| Arrive Ramseur | 6 10 " |

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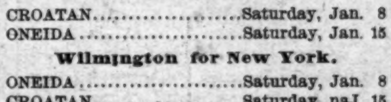

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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

**Schedule in Effect November 29, 1897.**

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.02 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.05 A. M., Wilson 1.58 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.40 P. M., Tarboro 2.45 P. M., Weldon 4.38 P. M., Petersburg 6.23 P. M., Richmond 7.15 P. M., Norfolk 6.05 P. M., Washington 11.10 P. M., Baltimore 1.06 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., *Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 P. M., Warsaw 9.10 P. M., Goldsboro 10.10 P. M., Wilson 11.06 P. M., *Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.57 P. M., Weldon 1.44 A. M., *Norfolk 10.50 A. M., Petersburg 3.14 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.41 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.25 A. M., New York 2.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.40 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.21 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 P. M., Chadbourn 5.41 P. M., Marion 6.48 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.10 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 8.20 A. M., Macon 11.30 A. M., Atlanta 12.55 P. M., Charleston 10.53 P. M., Savannah 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 7.50 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 5.25 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.03 P. M., *New York 9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.00 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., *Norfolk 8.40 A. M., Weldon 11.52 A. M., Tarboro 12.12 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.47 P. M., Wilson 2.27 P. M., Goldsboro 3.10 P. M., Warsaw 4.11 P. M., Magnolia 4.24 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., *Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., *Tarboro 6.01 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.53 A. M., Magnolia 8.05 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 11.59 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.18 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.27 P. M., Jacksonville 7.40 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Columbia 7.00 A. M., Atlanta 8.20 A. M., Macon 9.30 A. M., Augusta 3.05 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Sumter 6.38 A. M., Florence 10.05 A. M., Marion 10.44 A. M., Chadbourn 11.45 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.16 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7.50 A. M., and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily, except Sunday, 7.10 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 8.30 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 P. M.; arrives Nashville 5.05 P. M., Spring Hope 5.30 P. M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8.00 A. M., Nashville 8.35 A. M.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily except Sunday, at 11.20 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.17 A. M.; arrive Latta 10.35 A. M., Dillon 10.47 A. M., Rowland 11.06 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.01 P. M., arrives Dillon 6.23 P. M., Latta 6.33 P. M., Pee Dee 7.05 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M., arrive Conway 2.45 P. M., leave Conway 2.45 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Hub 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.27 P. M., Manning 6.58 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.36 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.25 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.35 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.25 A. M., 7.55 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.14 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7 A. M., 3 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.55 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.28 A. M., Cheraw 11.40 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.40 P. M., Hartsville 9.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.36 P. M., Gibson 10.00 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only at 9.55 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.27 A. M., Hartsville 11.10 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M., Bennettsville 6.41 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.40 A. M.; leave Hartsville daily except Sunday at 6.45 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.30 A. M.; leave Darlington 8.00 A. M.; arrive Florence 8.25 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Darlington 6.59 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.25 P. M. Leave Hartsville Sunday only at 8.20 A. M.; Darlington 9.00 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.25 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.20 P. M., 11.10 P. M.; arrive Selma 3.12 P. M., Smithfield 3.22 P. M., Dunn 4.00 P. M., Fayetteville 4.42 P. M., 1.20 A. M., Rowland 6.25 P. M.; returning leave Rowland 11.02 A. M., Fayetteville 12.22 P. M., 10.15 P. M., Dunn 1.52 P. M., Smithfield 1.35 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M.; arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M.; arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.38 P. M.; arrive Sumter 6.28 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M.; arrive Pregnalls 9.16 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M.; arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11.10 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.; arrive Lucknow 1.00 P. M. and 9.05 P. M. Returning leave Lucknow 6.00 A. M. and 2.00 P. M.; arrive Elliot 8.25 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

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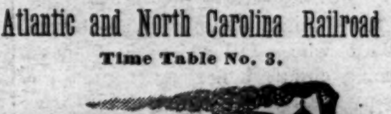

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

| GOING EAST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains | | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains | |
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.53 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

jan 1 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

## Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER SEPT 27th, TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 10, 1898

## THE STRUGGLE IN CUBA.

### A Returned Filibuster Says the Outcome Depends Altogether Upon the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 10.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day on board the steamer City of Washington from Havana was Frederick Funston, a Cuban insurgent general, who comes to this country for medical treatment. Funston is also well known as an Alaskan explorer. He has been on the staff of General Garcia as chief of artillery for more than twelve months and was captured about four weeks ago while crossing the railroad at Puerto Principe. He gave a fictitious name and having no papers on his person, was released shortly afterward.

Mr. Funston is suffering from the effects of a bullet wound in his thigh. He is the son of former Congressman Funston, of Kansas.

Colonel Funston says the outcome of the struggle in Cuba depends altogether on the United States. The Cubans will never give up, nor will the Spaniards.

He said that the insurgent soldiers and officers are not paid and cannot be paid in full unless they win, in which case Colonel Funston would receive abont $4,000. He said the food and clothing are poor, and their living precarious but their courage and hope unbounded. He said also that the Spanish soldiers were also not paid but were fairly well fed. Colonel Funston said that while a prisoner at Puerto Principe he was well treated by the Spanish soldiers and found no evidence sof discontent in their ranks. He declared that the atrocities upon women and children from time to time were invariably perpetrated by the guerillas and not by the regular troops. On the guerrillas he admitted the insurgents often took their revenge.

## GULDENSUPPE MURDERERS.

### Mrs. Mack Sentenced to Fifteen Years' Imprisonment---Thorn Showed But Little Interest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 18.—Mrs. Augusta Nack, jointly charged with Martin Thorn with the murder of William Guldensuppe, a bath rubber, at Woodside, L. I., in June of last year, was to-day sentenced to fifteen years in the State prison at Auburn. The good time allowance attainable reduces the term to ten years and five months.

Thorn was sentenced to be electrocuted during the week beginning to-day, but the appeal taken by his attorney acted as a stay, Mrs. Nack received her sentence calmly. She will be taken to Auburn as soon as the necessary forms of procedure can be gone through with. In sentencing her, the court sought to impress upon her that although she was equally guilty with Thorn, she had made a wise move when she decided to become a witness for the State. Judge Garretson said the court was bound to recognize the assistance Mrs. Nack had rendered in testifying against Thorn.

When Thorn was informed by Warden Sage of the sentence he showed but little interest. Thorn said he would rather have died to-day than have any further delay. He intimated that he did not expect a new trial or a commutation of the death sentence.

## PRESIDENTIAL POSTMASTERS.

### The Wilmington Office Not in the List---Nominations Confirmed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—The Senate to-day confirmed these nominations:

B. F. Bruce, of the District of Columbia, Register of the Treasury.

A. E. Holton, United States attorney, Western District of North Carolina.

H. C. Dockery, United States marshal, Eastern District of North Carolina.

The following Presidential postmasters were nominated to-day:

Virginia—Jno. B. Kimberly, Fortress Monroe; Geo. W. Parker, Smithfield.

North Carolina—Wm. P. Ormsby, Salem; Philip H. Lybrook, Winston; Jos. D. Martin, Tarboro.

## UTTERING FORGED CHECKS.

### A Young Man from Virginia Under Arrest in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 10.—George Ward, whose father is said to have been a circuit judge in Virginia for many years, was arraigned in the police court here to-day, charged with uttering forged checks on Charles Broadway Rouss, John Wanamaker, Rogers, Peet & Co., and other firms. As none of the complainants appeared in court this morning Ward was remanded. His home is said to be Winchester, Va.

Ward is a nephew of ex-Congressman John S. Wise, of Virginia, now a practicing lawyer in this city. His grandfather is George W. Ward, Sr. Young Ward is alleged to have forged his grandfather's name to a check on the Union Bank of Winchester, Va.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

### Civil Service Debate in the House ---Impure Washington Water in the Senate.

## CIVIL SERVICE DENOUNCED.

### A Cheat and a Narrow Swindle---A Rapublican Proudly Proclams Himself a Spoilsman --- "Hot Stuff" All Around.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—Rev. Bishop Merrill. D. D., of Chicago, delivered the invocation at the opening of the Senate to-day.

A bill was favorably reported from the Indian committee prohibiting railroad companies from charging more than three cents a mile for passengers through the Indian Territory.

A resolution looking to the filtration of the water used in the city of Washington having been offered and referred to the District of Columbia Committee, Senator Hale, of Maine, said that in no part of the United States was there a city whose citizens are imposed upon and abused as to the water supply as are the citizens of Washington. "We are confronted with bad, foul water," said he; "so filthy, indeed, as to make it dangerous to drink and irksome even to take a bath."

At 12.50 P. M., on motion of Senator Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Senate went into executive session to consider the Hawaiian annexation treaty.

The Senate at 3.45 P. M. adjourned.

### House of Representatives.

The opponents of the Civil Service law had much the best of the debate in the House to-day, so far as the number of those engaging in it were concerned. Eight of the ten speakers were of the opposition. The friends of the law are very anxious to shut off further debate and in this will have the co-operation of Speaker Reed and the Rules committee. Mr. Moody, who has charge of the bill, gave notice that he would test the sense of the House to-morrow on a motion to close debate. The opposition immediately sent word to all in their ranks to be on hand and they say they will have no difficulty in defeating the motion.

Mr. Cooney, Democrat, Missouri, was the first speaker, he opposed the whole Civil Service reform idea, which he denounced as a cheat and a narrow swindle. A civil pension list and office-holding class, he argued, were logical and inevitable if it was to continue.

Mr. Dorr, Republican, West Virginia, followed with a set speech in opposition to the law.

Mr. Cox, of Tennessee, said he was so utterly opposed to civil service reform that he would vote to strike out the appropriation for the commission and for the repeal of the law.

Mr. Little, Democrat, Arkansas, antagonized the principle, theory and practice of the law.

Mr. Brumm, Republican, Pennsylvania, also opposed the "reform" system. He doubted, he said, whether the President of the United States, members of the Supreme Court, Senate or House, could pass some of the civil service examinations. He defended what is known as the "political pull," and said it ought to be cultivated. He was ready to vote for the repeal of the law.

Mr. McCall, Republican, Massachusetts, was the first speaker to-day to defend the merit system. In replying to the criticisms of some of the opponents of the system he raised a laugh at the expense of Mr Grosvenor who, according to his (McCall's) calculations wanted over 115 per cent. of the officers exempted from the operation of the civil service law.

Mr. Cowherd, Democrat, of Missouri, called attention to some alleged violations of the civil service law in his district. He said it was inconsistent for the President to play to the grand stand with grandiloquent support of the law while his subordinates were entertaining bleachers by "turning the rascals out."

Mr. Sulloway, Republican, of New Hampshire, proudly proclaimed himself a spoilsman without any mental reservation. The civil service law, he said, had been conceived in iniquity, born in infamy and administered in cowardice and by Democrats. He believed the Government belonged to its friends. Mr. Sulloway's remarks were very picturesque, and kept the anti-reformers in a continuous roar of approval.

After some further remarks by Mr. Parker, Republican, of New Jersey, in defence of the law, and of Mr. Low, of New York, in favor of a modification of the law, the debate closed for the day.

At 5 o'clock the House adjourned.

## NEW ENGLAND MILLS.

### Cut in Wages Announced in Connecticut and New Hampshire Mills---Strike in Vermont.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PUTNAM, CONN., January 10.—There went into effect to-day at the extensive mills of the Grosvenirsdale Company, manufacturers of cotton, a cut in wages affecting about fifteen hundred out of eighteen hundred hands. It is thought that the cut will average about 8 per cent.

MANCHESTER, N. H., January 10.—On February 1st fourteen hundred looms in the department of Manchester cotton mills will be stopped for an indefinite time. The cause assigned is the falling off in the demand for print goods. There will also be a reduction of about 10 per cent. in wages, affecting about 30 per cent. of the employes on January 24th.

BURLINGTON, VT., January 10.—Sixty weavers and twenty-five carders at the Queer City cotton mills struck to-day because of the reduction in their wages, amounting to from three and a half to nine per cent.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 10.—The weavers of the Wanskuck worsted mills to-night rejected the compromise offered by Superintendent Metcalf and refused to strike.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., January 10.—Apparently a strike in the cloth mills next Monday morning can only be averted by a withdrawal of the notices of a ten per cent. reduction posted in the mills on December 31st. The spinners to-night took final action on the question of strike. The result was in favor of resistance to the reduction. The vote was 398 to 4.

PAWTUCKET, R.I., January 10.—The employes of the Lonsdale company, aside from the mule spinners, were notified to-day of a reduction in wages to take effect next Monday. The cut in wages was in nearly every case a surprise. No strike is anticipated in the mills of the Lonsdale company.

Secretary Alger is reported quite sick, but improving.

## CHANCES ARE AGAINST HANNA.

### He Still Lacks One Vote of the Number Necessary to Elect a Senator.

## BALLOTING TO BEGIN TO-DAY.

### The Opposition Still Insists on Kurtz as the Candidate Against Hanna---Charges of Bribery---The Mass Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., January 10.—Senator Hanna is believed to be short one vote of election. The opposition are not sure of 73 votes for any one man as against only 72 for Hanna, but they feel confidant at least of preventing Hannas election,

Last night the Democratic steering committe demanded of Mr. Kurtz that he furnish at least eight affidavits to-night from Republican members that they would stand by the sixty-five Democratic members in voting against Hanna. The Democratic steering committee reported to-night that they were satisfied. Representative Gayman, chairman of the House Democratic steering committee, went so far as to say Hanna's defeat to-morrow was assured.

It has been agreed by a conference committee that the balloting in the two houses will not begin until 2 P. M. tomorrow and there may be several changes in that time. The real work of the fight on both sides is being done to-night. The workers will not sleep now until after the balloting begins. There is a feeling among many of those opposing Hanna that if he is not defeated on the first ballot or rather by the separate ballots to-morrow, that he will not be defeated at all. These anti-Hanna workers say they had a majority of five against Hanna when they expended their strength in organizing the Legislature last Monday, and if they come down to a majority of only one against Hanna to-morrow the coalition may not hold together for another day.

While the opposition still insists on Kurtz as the candidate against Hanna, yet they say that Bushnell, Kurtz or any other one will be dropped as soon as it is demonstrated that he cannot secure all of the votes of either the anti-Hanna Republicans or the Democratic members. One of the names most prominently mentioned to-day was that of Representative Jno. P. Jones, who represents Stark county, the home of President McKinley, Mr. Jones is a Republican and prominent in the Miners' Union. He is for free silver, and is advocated as the labor candidate against the capitalist.

### Republican Mass Convention.

While the mass convention of the Republicans this afternoon was the largest and most indignantly enthusiastic assemblage ever known in this State, the doubtful Republican members of the Legislature did not see it, or feel it. They were closely and liberally entertained by the opposition at the Great Southern Hotel during the afternoon and are there to-night, Representatives Manuel, Griffith, Snyder and others having the undivided and constant attention of the other side. There are at times lively scenes when Hanna workers invade the opposition's rooms at the Great Southern, and also when the hustlers for the opposition come to the Neil House after some of the doubtful members or their friends. There is to-night doubt also as to the final vote of some of those on whom both sides have been depending.

With the result depending upon one vote either way, there are several who want to be on the winning side, and may at any time change according to their belief as to which side has the necessary seventy-three votes or for some other cause. Owing to the apparent closeness of the vote there are still numerous rumors of bribery for another vote either way.

### Charges of Bribery.

The Hanna men claim to have stenographic notes of an offer of $5,000 by two prominent members of the opposition. The opposition in turn claim that S. H. Hollenbeck, a member of the Republican State executive committee, went to Cincinnati last Saturday with $10,000. It is charged that Representative Otis was offered and accepted $10,000. Representative Otis is a Republican who was elected on a fusion ticket in Hamilton county. He has voted with the Democrats in the organization, but it is claimed that he made friendly overtures to Hanna workers to entrap them into an offer for the purpose of exposing the same, and that he will do so on the floor of the House to-morrow.

It is said that Representative Otis will pile $10,000 on his desk to-morrow and make a sensational speech when his name is called on the Senatorial ballot. The Hanna men make a general denial of the Otis charges and say that they anticipate other dramatic performances to-morrow before the balloting begins.

Outside the opposing Senatorial quarters, the city is filled to-night with excursionists yelling themselves hoarse for Hanna. The crowds and excitement surpass any of the usual convention scenes.

### The Governor Inaugurated.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 10.—Governor Bushnell was inauguratedfor his second term to-day. Although the city was crowded with adhereuts of both Bushnell and Hanna, there was no collision between the opposing factions. A number of delegations called on the Governor during the forenoon, and expressed confidence in him. The inaugural parade was not equal to that of other years. It took it but twenty minutes to pass the grand stand.

The inaugural address of Governor Bushnell was short and contained no reference to the contest for the Senatorship.

The Hanna workers now charge that Hanna is being opposed by a combination that includes William R. Hearst, of the New York *Journal*, John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, and other free silver leaders, as well as by the political coalition that is now arrayed against him in this city. It is known positively that Allen O. Meyers said several days ago that he expected to see some member rise in his place on the day of the first Senatorial ballot and produce five or ten thousand dollars which he would state had been given him as a bribe to vote for Senator Hanna.

The week opens with small gains in the first-hand market for dry goods in New York. The demand in all cotton lines shows a shade of improvemens but a scrutiny of to-day's market failt to reveal any actual gain of interest which would seem to point to a better demand in the future.

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## HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

### Ratification of the Treaty Considered By the Senate---Only One More Vote Needed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 10.— In accordance with his previous notice Senator Davis, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, brought up the subject of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the Senate to-day. His motion was made soon after the disposal of the routine morning business, and the entire remainder of the day's session, except the time given to confirmation of nominations, was devoted to the consideration of the question as to whether the treaty should be considered in open session or behind closed doors in executive session. After a debate of almost two hours upon this point, an informal vote was taken, the ayes and nays not being demanded. The decision was overwhelmingly against an open session.

The motion for open sessions was made by Senator Gray, of Delaware, who presented his reasons in a speech of about five minutes length urging that the question was one of public concern, involving no entangling complications with other nations and one which it was therefore eminently proper should be considered before the public gaze. Senator Davis replied to Mr. Gray, contending for the observance of precedents in this matter and objecting quite strenuously, though in calm and moderate language, to the proposition that the Senate should take the public into its confidence in considering the treaty. He took issue with Mr. Gray on the proposition that there were no general questions involved affecting our diplomatic relations with other countries and predicted that the discussion would take a wide range before its conclusion.

Senator Davis announced his purpose to call up the treaty again to-morrow and press it as rapidly as possible. He probably will make a speech in general advocacy of the treaty at to-morrow's session. The annexationists now claim 59 votes for the treaty, lacking only one of the number to ratify it. On the other hand, the opposition say the ratifiers will fall short from three to five votes.

## THE POPULIST PARTY.

### Interesting Developments Expected a the Meeting of the Committee to Be Held To-morrow.

BOSTON, January 10.—Interesting developments are expected at the meeting of the reorganization committee of the People's party, which is to be held in St. Louis January 12th. Members of the National committee and other prominent leaders of the party will also be present. This meeting is an outgrowth of the Nashville conference held last February.

Shortly after the close of the national campaign Mr. Geo. F. Washburn, of Boston, a member of the National Executive Committee of the People's party, issued an appeal urging that the Populists break away from the Democrats and conduct their fight independeutly. He favored the national conference at Nashville, at which the present reorganization was created.

Last November the executive committee of this organization met and issued a call for the full committee to meet next Wednesday, recommending that they issue a call for a nominating convention, to be held next Spring, for the purpose of adopting a platform and placing a presidential candidate in the field.

This has again aroused Mr. Washburn, who contends that if a nomination is called by any other authority than the National Committee, it would mean a national bolt and the organization of a separate party.

As a substitute for the proposed nominating convention, Mr. Washburn urges that a joint meeting for the two committees referred to be held in the Spring, the proposed nominating convention abandoned and at this joint meeting a plan of action for the party outlined and adopted.

[This refers to what is known as the "middle-of-the-road" Populists—EDITOR STAR.]

## FIGHTING IN CUBA.

### The Port of Mayari On the North Coast Besieged By the Insurgents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, January 10.—The insurgents are besieging and have attacked the port of Mayari, on the north coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba. Troops have gone from Gibara, the northern port in the same province, to relieve the garrison of Mayari.

The Government has extended for two months the period during which cattle may be imported into Cuba from the United States free of duty. The American steamer Cochio has arrived here with 160 boxes of condensed milk, one of glassware and twenty-eight packages of provisions for the concendrados.

Reports from Guanatenamo say the plantations there are not grinding sugar cane, owing to the scarcity of oxen.

Ex-Minister Canalejas returns to Spain to-day, having formed a gloomy impression of the situation here.

A filibustering expedition recently landed in the bay of Mayari.

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

### New York and Florida Special—Quickest Schedule Ever Run.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—On next Monday January 17th, the "Atlantic Coast Line" will put in service, for the eleventh season, their "New York and Florida special train," with the quickest schedule ever run between the north and east and Florida.

The train is composed of sleeping, parlor, dining, library and observation cars, heated by steam and lighted throughout by electricity,

It will run daily except Sunday, leaving New York at 12:30 noon and this city at 6:20 P. M., going via Richmond, Charleston and Savannah, and arriving at Jacksonville 1:10 and St. Augustine 2:20 the next afternoon.

At the close of the second act of the theatrical performance last night in St. Louis James J. Corbett stepped before the curtain and announced that he offers Fitzsimmons $35,000 for a finish fight, the entire sum to go to Fitzsimmons if Corbett fails to put him out in ten rounds.

DON'T RUN ANY RISKS about health. Avoid coughs, colds, fevers, pneumonia, and all other similar ailments by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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## HOME DRESSMAKING.

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### No Need of Looking Shabby Even Though Times are Hard—Easy to Make Old Gowns and Suits Look Like New when One Knows How.

It is astonishing how much can be made from seemingly useless garments by the woman who knows how. The old faded gown that is out of style can be readily dyed with Diamond Dyes to a fashionable color and then made over so that it will look almost like new. Suits for the boys can be made from old ones discarded by the father, and a bath in Diamond Dyes will make them look like new. Dresses and cloaks for the little girls can be made with but little trouble and scarcely any expense, from the castoff garments of the older folks, and when the color is changed with Diamond Dyes, the made-overs will look as though they were fresh from the dressmaker.

Diamond Dyes are made especially for home use, and the plain directions on each package make it impossible for even the most inexperienced to have poor luck with these dyes. They color anything, from ribbons, feathers, and scarfs to heavy coats and gowns, and make perfectly non-fading colors, even handsomer than those made by the professional dyer.

## NEWS BUDGET FROM RALEIGH.

### The Railway Commission---Penitentiary Employes---Grand Lodge of Masons--Criminal Court in Session.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 10.

The Governor is invited to attend the semi-centennial discovery of gold in California, January 24th.

Mr. E. C. Duncan, the new Collector, who has been here for several days past, left this morning for his home in Beaufort. Mr. Duncan expected to have been confirmed by the Senate ere this. He says he has not made up his mind as to appointments in the office.

Criminal Court convened here to-day, Judge Timberlake presiding. There are about one hundred and sixty cases docketed, of which three are capital.

Otho Wilson is quoted as saying that he could give the Railway Commission all the information desired relative to the shipment of his mother's furniture from Raleigh to Round Knob. Comment has been caused by the fact that Mr. Wilson was not summoned as a witness.

Raleigh will be well represented at the session of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Oxford this week. Heretofore the Grand Lodge has always met in Raleigh, but it was agreed to meet at Oxford this year, so the Masons could see and examine the Orphan Asylum.

Warden Russell of the Penitentiary says he does not think many changes will be made in the employes of the Penitentiary, A member of the board, which meets here on the 17th, says that John R. Smith employed a lot of Democrats and these, he says, will certainly be bounced when the directors meet.

## CONSERVATIVE AND RELIABLE,

### It is in Every Way an Excellent Newspaper.

[*Clinton Democrat.*]

Our esteemed cotemporary, the Wilmington STAR, without saying a word about it before hand, greeted its readers on New Year's morning in a new dress. The STAR is the oldest daily paper in the State, always conservative and reliable, and in every way an excellent newspaper. It enjoys a large and growing patronage, which it deserves. May this be its perpetual fortune.

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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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**Wanted**—A position as salesman. Reference if desired. Zolo, Maxton, N. C. jan 11 1t*

**Atlantic National Bank**—Notice to Stockholders.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held in the director's' room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 11 o'clock, A. M. W. J. Toomer, Cashier. jan 9 2t

**Y. M. C. A.** Star Course—Second Entertainment Tuesday, January 11. Course tickets, $1.50 for five numbers. sa tu jan 8 2t

**Just received** another lot of fine Western Apples and Butter. Will fill orders as cheap as has been filled the past month, although Northern Apples have advanced. W. P. Oldham & Co. jan 6 tf

**H. J. Bierman,** the wide awake Commission Merchant, handles everything in the produce line; also Hides, Furs, Wool, Wax, Pork, Beef, etc., 105 South Front street. Best stand in the city. Give him a trial. jan 5 t6

**Still Selling**—The Atlantic Tea Co, is still selling the best Teas and Coffees in the city. Greatly reduced prices for balance of this week. Best Roasted Laguayra in the city 24c, and all the Crockery for less than cost. 618 North Fourth street. jan 5 tf

**Money Made** and time saved by new process for parching Peanuts. I can roast large quantities at a time. It will pay you to let me roast for you. Write for particulars. A. E. Blake Wilmington, N. C. de 23 tf

**Ladies Wanted** to travel and appoint agents for old established house. Permanent position; $40 per month and all expenses. Z., Box 82, Philadelphia, Pa. de 18 D&W tf

**Tonsorial Parlor.**—Shaving and Hair Dressing. Prompt and polite attention. Hair Cut 20 cents, Shave (without Bay Rum) 10 cents. Wm. Tienken, 17 Princess street. de 17 1m

**A Word to the Wise** is sufficient. The best Fruit and Confectioneries, served daintily, can be found at Andrew Mavionichols, 705 North Fourth street. Bell 'Phone 346, Inter-State 191. A large shipment of fine Jamaica Bananas just received. dec 16 tf

**Fresh Ground** Graham Flour, Big Hominy, N. C. Head Rice, Choice Hay, and all kinds of Feed; lowest prices. Jno. S. McEachern. Bell Phone 92, Inter-State Phone No. 92. de 9 tf

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**Where Can I Ship** Country Produce to the best advantage is a question that is puzzling you. Settle it by shipping to L. Tate Bowden, 6 Princess street. Careful handling and prompt returns. Eggs for the city trade. no 30 tf

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NOTICE!

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPErior Court of New Hanover county, made at the September term, 1897, in a cause pending wherein Martha F. Maunder, executrix, is plaintiff, and F. Meier at al, are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M., on Monday the 10th day of January, 1898, sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House Door in the county of New Hanover, aforesaid, the lot of land and premises described in the complaint, situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Market street 60 feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Market and Fifteenth streets, and running thence along said line of Market street westwardly 30 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street 150 feet to the northern line of Meadow street, thence eastwardly along said line of Meadow street and parallel with Market street 30 feet, and thence northwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street 150 feet to the beginning, the same being a part of the eastern ends of Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 487, according to the plan of said city.

This the 9th day of December, 1897.

ROBERT C. ORRELL, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL. Attorney. de 19 20t

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and so have many farmers who have been fattening them for the market. She might find some of her choicest ones in our stock. We are receiving every day the finest meats that ever trotted on a hoof, and we will cut and prepare them for your table in an artistic manner, and sell them at lowest market prices.

I. B. RHODES.

jan 6 tf Front Street Market.

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The best of meat at a moderate price. Fresh shipments just received,

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